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Fayetteville, N.C., December 26,1941.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., at 2:00 P.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. O.L.Johnson, and was opened with prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L.A.McLaurin, C.M.Gibbs, P.H.Biddle, W.L.Foley, John M.Alexander, M.B.Heizer, W.Ted Jones, T.A.Guiton.-8.

Ruling Elders: W.N.Alford, Ashpole; Duncan Shaw, Highland; O.L.Johnson, Lillington.-3.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Lillington, N.C., December 15,1941.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in a called session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., on December 26, 1941, at 2:00 P.M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. M.B.Heizer and the Ashpole Church.

2. To grant Rev.M.B.Heizer permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery.

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3. To transact any business growing out of the above matters.

Signed: O.L.Johnson, Moderator
Fayetteville Presbytery.

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev.M.B.Heizer offered his resignation as pastor of the Ashpole Church. The Church was heard from through its representative and signified its concurrence with Mr.Heizer in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved. Mr.Heizer then requested permission to enter into secular work outside the bounds of the Presbytery. This request was placed on the docket for the next January meeting of Presbytery, since the call for this meeting did not state the nature of the work Mr.Heizer proposed to enter.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

O.L.Johnson, Moderator
C.M.Gibbs, Clerk

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STATED SESSIONS OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Southern Pines, N.C., January 13, 1941.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Sixty-eight Stated Meeting in the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Mr.O.L.Johnson and was opened with prayer by Rev.L.A.McLaurin.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A.R.McQueen, A.T.Lassiter, L.A.McLaurin, G.F.Kirkpatrick, C.M.Gibbs, F.M.Bain, W.J.Huneycutt, W.S.Golden, E.L.Barber, Eugene Alexander, S.H.Fulton, H.G.Bedinger, R.L.Alexander, J.W.Crinkley, A.J.McKelway. M.P.Calhoun, C.I.Calcote, D.F. Blue, H.R.Poole, D.H.Dulin, P.H.Biddle, L.W.Topping, W.L.Foley, J.E.Purcell, C.M.Voyles, John M. Alexander. John H.McKinnon, F.L.Goodman, W.Ted Jones, R.R.Ramsey, Troy D.Mullis, R.E.McCaskill, H.K.Holland, T.A.Guiton, Geo.M.Pickard, D.B.K.Walthall, L.L.Barr. - 37

Ruling Elders: A.A.Conoly, Antioch; C.A.Alford, Ashpole; E.L.Cameron Barbecue; Fuller Monroe, Bensalem; C.R.Johnson, Benson; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; J.Talbot Johnson, Bethesda; Alex.McNeill, Bluff; W. E.Blue, Brownson Memorial; R.C.Byrd, Bunnlevel; L. B.McKeithen, Cameron; Dr.John Symington, Carthage; R.Morrison, Church-in-the-Pines; W.M.Black, Culdee; Ralph Wade, Dunn; J.W.Monroe, Eagle Springs; Fred McLamb, Ebenezer; D.D.McCrimmon, Elise; D.C.Holder, Ephesus; L.C.Hubbard, Sr., Fayetteville First; M.G. Ray, Galatia; I.E.Tart, Dunn; J.A.McGeachy, Highland; Lonnie Blue, Jackson Springs; N.O.Stevens, Lakeview; A.H.McDonald, Laurel Hill; W.DeB.McEachin, Laurinburg; O.L.Johnson, Lillington; D.C.Malloy, Lumber Bridge; H.B.Jennings, Lumberton; McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Jesse M.Collier, McMillan; M.M.Clark, McPherson; Alton Thompson, Midway; D.D.F.Ray, Montpelier; John Patterson, Mt.Pisgah; J.C.Webber, Olivia; Guilford Hair, Palestine; Hugh Monroe, Pembroke; C. B.Johnson, Philippi; Ellis Fields, Pinehurst; Isaac Flinchum, Priest Hill; J.J.Lee, Providence; K.A.McDonald, Raeford; J.L.T.Smith, Rex; W.E.McCallum, Rowland; J.R.Holmes, Sunnyside; D.M.Stewart, Smyrna; M.D.McLean, Union; M.C.McDonald, West End; L. Z.Collier, Westminster. - 52.

VISITING BRETHREN: The following visititing brethren were present and introduced to Presbytery: Rev.E.A.Woods and Rev.W.P.Robertson of Concord Presbytery; Chaplain W.H.Berrick of Vencennes Presbytery; Chaplain David Davies of Atlanta Presbytery; and Chaplain George Saegen of the Northern Baptist Church.

ORGANIZATION: Rev.John H.McKinnon was elected Moderator and Rev.P.H.Biddle Temporary Clerk.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee presented a printed report which was adopted as the docket for this meeting of Presbytery. At the request of the retiring Moderator and Rev.W.L.Foley,who was to preach the Presbyterial Sermon, Rev.Edgar A. Woods,a returned missionary from China, was appointed to preach the sermon.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

(a) From Rev.M.B.Heizer asking for permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery and in other work than the ministry of the Gospel. Mr.Heizer was granted a leave of absence for one year.

(b) A request from Bensalem Church asking that the pastoral relationship existing between that church and Rev.J.W.Crinkley be dissolved which request had been placed on the docket from the October meeting of Presbytery was read. The Eagle Springs Church through its representative also asked for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between that church and Mr.Crinkley. Presbytery granted these requests and dissolved this pastoral relationship.

(c) A request from Rev.D.H.Dulin asking that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Bunnlevel, Sardis and Westminster Churches be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of dismission to Winston-Salem Presbytery. It appeared that the churches concurred with Mr.Dulin in this request. The request was granted, the pastoral relationship dissolved and Mr.Dulin was granted a letter of transfer to Winston-Salem Presbytery.

(d) From Rev.Ralph E.McCaskill asking for permission to labor outside the Presbytery for six months. This request was granted.

(e) An overture to the General Assembly was placed on the docket for the April meeting of Presbytery.

(f) From Rev.O.C.Williamson, the Chairman of Synod's Cnmmittee on Religious Education, calling attention to a resolution which Synod's Committee had adopted regarding the importance of religious education and training in these days of stress. This communication was received as information.

HISTORIAN RESIGNS: Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick offered his resignation as Historian of the Presbytery which resignation was accepted and the vacancy referred to the Nominating Committee.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

Presbytery reconvened and heard the Presbyterial Sermon preached by Rev.Edgar A.Woods which after the Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed, Rev. E.L.Barber and Rev.A.J.McKelway presiding.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A Memorial to Rev.R.G.Matheson was read by Rev.E.L.Barber and adopted by a rising vote. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev.S. H.Fulton in thanksgiving for the faithful service and useful life of Mr.Matheson and for the blessing of God upon his family. The Presbytery also engaged in prayer in behalf of Rev.John B.Reily who is sick at this time. The Memorial to Mr.Matheson is as follows:

REV.ROBERT GORDON MATHESON

Rev. Robert Gordon Matheson, 72 years of age, died in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N.C., October 28, 1941, after several months of declining health.

Mr.Matheson was born in Camden, Alabama, in 1869, the son of Dr.and Mrs.Alexander Church Matheson. He attended Camden Academy and Columbia Theological Seminary, and was graduated from the Theological Seminary of Louisville with the B.D. degree in 1896. In 1900 he returned to Columbia Seminary where he did a year of Post Graduate Work. He was ordained by Abingdon Presbytery in 1896, thus rounding out forty-five years of active service.

The pastorates he served are as follows: Gate City, Va., 1896-1901; co-pastor First Presbyterian Presbyterian Church, Durham, N.C., 1901-1905; Max Meadow, Va., 1905-1913; Fountain Inn, Fairview and Harmony Churches, Fountain Inn, S.C., 1913-1920; Jackson Springs, West End, Culdee and Samarcand Manor, in North Carolina, 1920-1939. In 1939 he was honorably retired by the Presbytery of Fayetteville. After retirement he moved to Raleigh, N.C., where he was active in the North Vanguard Presbyterian Church of which the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson is pastor. Until a few months before his passing he continued to serve his Master through this Church as a member of the choir, frequently conducting prayer services, visiting with and praying for the people.

Mr. Matheson was a good and faithful minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. From those homes and communities to which he ministered for forty-five years will continue to flow streams of rich grace that shall make glad the city of God. And many shall remember him as Christ's servant who baptized their infants, received them and their children into the Church, united in marriage their sons and daughters, and put away with Christian burial their beloved dead. He lived and preached Jesus Christ as Saviour of sinners and Lord of Life to those who bear His name.

Funeral services were conducted at the North Vanguard Church in Raleigh, and at Jackson Springs, by the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, the Rev. R. R. Ramsey, pastor of the Jackson Springs Church. the Rev. Lacy McDuffie of Candor and the Rev. A. J. McKelway of Pinehurst. A great host of his friends gathered to see his remains lovingly laid away in the cemetery near the Church where he last served, there to await

"That bright and cloudless morning
When the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrection share."

E.L.BARBER

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M., and was opened with a hymn and a prayer.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Mr.O.L.Johnson, Chairman; Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick and Rev.H.G.Bedinger.

Resolutions: Rev.L.W.Topping, Chairman; Rev. Troy D.Mullis and Mr.L.C.Hubbard,Sr.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee presented its report which was adopted.(For the appointments, see the General Directory). The following subject was named for the next Presbyterial sermon: "The Attitude of the Christian in the Time of War".

REPORT ON EVANGELISM: The Committee on Evangelism made a verbal report which was received as information and the following recommendation adopted:

Recommendation:
That Presbytery authorize the Committee on Evangelism to arrange for a Ministers' Spiritual Life Con-

ference to be held April 27-28, 1942, the purpose of this conference being to give ministers of the Presbytery an adequate opportunity to work out together in prayer and meditation mutual problems in the work of Christ and His Church.

Respectfully submitted,
M.P.Calhoun, Chairman

REPORT ON FLORA MACDONALD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: Rev.H.G.Bedinger reported to the Presbytery for the Committee on the Flora Macdonald Development Program, which report was received as information.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Raven Rock Church be grouped with Flat Branch and the Church of the Covenant, and that Rev. E.D.McMahan be continued as stated supply of Flat Branch Church, and Rev.Ralph E.McCaskill be continued as stated supply of the Church of the Covenant, until the spring meeting of Presbytery, and that Mr. McMahan be requested to supply Raven Rock until the spring meeting of Presbytery.

2. That Ashpole, Midway and McNair Memorial Churches be formed into a group for the purpose of calling a pastor as soon as practicable.

3. That the request of Culdee, Eagle Springs and Bensalem Churches for a stated supply by Rev.W.P. Robertson until the spring meeting of Presbytery be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
W.S.Golden, Chairman.

CHAPLAINCY APPROVED: Rev.Eugene Alexander was approved as a Chaplain in the Armed Forces and was granted a leave of absence for six months.

REPORT ON INSTALLATIONS: The Commission appointed to install Rev.L.L.Barr as pastor of the Fairmont Church made the following report which was admitted to the records of the Presbytery:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev.L.L.Barr as pastor of the Fairmont Church met at the Church on November 23,1941, at 7:30 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev.R.L.Alexander, Rev. John H.McKinnon, Rev.L.W.Topping and Ruling Elder McKay McKinnon. Rev.R.L.Alexander presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev.John H.McKinnon preached the sermon. Rev.L.W.Topping charged the pastor and Mr.McKay McKinnon charged the congregation. Rev.L.L.Barr was declared duly installed in accord with the Book of Church Order as pastor of the Fairmont Church. The minutes were read and adopted and the meeting adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

R.L.Alexander, Chairman and Clerk.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS: The Committee on Home Missions submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville, in session at Mt. Pisgah Church, October 14,1941, referred the following recommendations to the Committee on Home Missions:

"That Pqesbytery go forward with plans to employ a Superintendent of Home Missions, or an Executive Secretary, and that the Home Mission Committee and the Stewardship Committee jointly study the duties, personnel and means of support of this office, and report to the January meeting of Presbytery."

Accordingly, the Committee on Home Missions met jointly with the Committee on Stewardship, in the Presbyterian Church in Raeford, N.C., on December 8, 1941, and spent the afternoon in careful study of the needs of our Presbytery, the type of office, whether a Superintendent of Home Missions or an Executive Secretary would best meet the needs, the personnel of this office, and the salary and the expense involved and the sources from which these may be derived. The following report was prepared by the joint Committee:

It is the sense of this Committee:

1. That Presbytery should employ an Executive Secretary.

2. That the duties of the office of the Executive Secretary shall be as follows:

a. Superintendent of Presbytery's Home Missions.
b. General Trearurer of the Presbytery.
c. Central Treasurer of Benevolences.
d. Secretary of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
e. Secretary of the Committee on Stewardship.
f. Promotional work of the Executive Committees and the Committee on Evangelism.
g. Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

3. That the proposed budget for the support of the

office be as follows:

The Expense Budget

a. Salary of the Secretary	$ 2,100.00
b. Manse allowance	420.00
c. Travel allowance	300.00
d. Ministers' Annuity Fund	181.00
e. Office expense allowance	300.00
	$ 3,301.00

Sources of Expense Fund

a. Present Presbytery's Tax:

Salary of Stated Clerk	$ 400.00	
Expense of Stated Clerk	50.00	
Expenses of Stewardship	100.00	
Expense of Minister and His Work	50.00	
Expense of Central Treasurer	100.00	$700.00

b. Home Mission Committee:

Salary of Treasurer	200.00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,500.00	1,700.00

c. Charge against Benevolences	900.00
	$ 3,300.00

4. How funds are to be charged against benevolences:

a. The Central Treasurer is to deduct five percent of all undesignated benevolences until the sum of $900.00 has been set aside.

b. Remittances to the treasurers of causes shall show the deduction of five per cent for promotion.

c. Receipts to remitting churches shall be made in the same manner as heretofore.

5. That Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Erwin,N.C., Stated Clerk and Central Treasurer of the Presbytery, be called to undertake this work.

6. That, in case Rev.C.M.Gibbs accepts this call, he be allowed to continue as Stated Clerk of the Synod of North Carolina.

7. That, if the manse for the Executive Secertary should cost more than the specified sum, this matter shall be reported to the Committee for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

E.L.Barber, Chairman.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: The Stewardship Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery accept the askings of the Assembly and the Synod for all benevolences for the sum of $46,750.00, and that 15 per cent be added for Presbytery's Home Missions, making a total of $53,762.00.

2. That the percentages for distribution to the causes for the year 1942-1943 be the same as those of 1941-1942.

3. That the following revised schedule of askings for the respective churches for the year 1942-1943 be adopted by the Presbytery:

Antioch	$ 559	Jackson Springs	$ 745
Ashpole	838	Lakeview	70
Barbecue	70	Laurel Hill	372
Bensalem	280	Laurinburg	6,214
Benson	47	Leaflet	116
Berea	23	Lillington	559
Bethel	372	Lumber Bridge	140
Bethesda	1,117	Lumberton	3,352
Big Rockfish	140	Manly	233
Bluff	93	Maxton	3,259
Brownson Memorial	186	McMillan	70
Buies Creek	47	McNair Memorial	23
Bunnlevel	163	McPherson	652
Cameron	931	Midway	233
Cameron Hill	93	Montpelier	745
Campbellton	47	Mount Pisgah	165
Cape Fear	47	Mount Tabor	93
Carthage	1,117	Naomi	37
Centre	140	Olivia	559
Cedar Rock	47	Palestine	23
Ch. in the Pines	745	Parkton	116
Ch. of the Covenant	280	Pinehurst	329
Coats	47	Philippi	35
Comfort	70	Pembroke	163
Culdee	233	Philadelphus	287
Cypress	186	Providence	47
Dunn	1,397	Priest Hill	23
Dundarrach	47	Raeford	3,259
Eagle Springs	70	Raven Rock	256
Ebenezer	23	Red Springs	2,793
Elise	303	Rex	329
Ephesus	93	Rowland	1,117
Erwin	372	Sardis	233
Eureka	280	Sherwood	185

Fairmont	$ 93	Shiloh	442
Fayetteville First	8,146	Smyrna	466
Flat Branch	233	So.Fayetteville	28
Four Oaks	23	Spence	23
Galatia	280	Spies	70
Gibson	186	St.Pauls	1,350
Gilmore Memo.	23	Sunnysidel	77
Godwin	256	Union	70
Grove	70	Unity	23
Highland	2,979	Vass	116
Hope Mills	35	West End	628
Horseshoe	23	Westminster	47
Iona	652		

4. That Sunday, March 15, 1942, be observed as "Every Member Canvass Sunday" when an earnest effort shall be put forth to secure from every member of the congregation a weekly pledge to benevolences and current expenses according to his ability, and Sunday, March 29, 1942, be designated as "Pay-Up-Day" when all members are urged to complete the payment of their budget pledges.

5. That the request of the Philadelphus Church for a reduction in Presbyterial Tax be granted and that it be $15.00 instead of $20.00 per year. That a similar request from the Pembroke Church be granted and the tax for that church be $9.00 per year instead of $11.00.

6. That Presbytery approve a special appeal for the Work Among Soldiers for Mother's Day, May 10, 1942.

7. That Presbytery approve a plan to provide a speaker, and where possible a layman, on the matter of Stewardshid for every church opening the way for such a speaker prior to the Every Member Canvass.

8. That the Presbytery again recommend to the churches the adoption of the policy of using all special offerings, with the exception of the Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings, taken in the church or in any organization of the church to help raise the budget for benevolences asked of that congregation, by crediting the special offering to the asking for that cause and equalizing the other causes with undesignated benevolent funds.

9. That the Stated Clerk send a copy of this report to the ministers, the treasurers of each church and the presidents of the Auxiliaries.

10. The total askings of Synod's Committee on Soldier Work for the year 1942-1943 is $36,000.00, which is 80 per cent of the askings of last year. Fayetteville Presbytery's quota is $3,700.00. This amount and the askings from the individual churches are 80 per cent of last year's appropriation. Such an offering which is to be over and above the church budget will be made on Mother's Day, May 10, 1942. The churches are asked to use the figures below as a goal in this offering:

Antioch	40	Lakeview	5
Ashpole	56	Laurel Hill	28
Barbecue	7	Laurinburg	460
Bensalem	18	Leaflet	8
Benson	5	Lillington	40
Berea	2	Lumber Bridge	9
Bethel	25	Lumberton	260
Bethesda	72	Manly	16
Big Rockfish	13	Maxton	220
Bluff	8	McMillan	5
Brownson Memorial	24	McNair Memorial	2
Buies Creek	5	McPherson	45
Bunnlevel	12	Midway	16

Cameron	64
Cameron Hill	8
Campbellton	5
Cape Fear	5
Carthage	72
Centre	13
Cedar Rock	5
Ch. in the Pines	56
Ch. of the Covenant	20
Coats	5
Comfort	5
Culdee	16
Cypress	12
Dunn	96
Dundarrach	5
Eagle Springs	5
Ebenezer	2
Elise	20
Ephesus	6
Erwin	25
Eureka	20
Fairmont	6
Fayetteville First	560
Flat Branch	16
Four Oaks	2
Galatia	20
Gibson	13
Gilmore Memo.	2
Godwin	17
Grove	7
Highland	220
Horseshoe	2
Iona	44
Jackson Springs	50
Montpelier	52
Mount Pisgah	11
Mount Tabor	6
Naomi	2
Olivia	40
Palestine	2
Parkton	9
Pinehurst	25
Philippi	5
Pembroke	11
Philadelphus	20
Providence	3
Priest Hill	2
Raeford	224
Raven Rock	17
Red Springs	192
Rex	22
Rowland	72
Sardis	12
Sherwood	13
Shiloh	32
Smyrna	32
So. Fayetteville	2
Spence	2
Spies	5
St. Pauls	100
Sunnyside	12
Union	7
Unity	2
Vass	10
West End	42
Westminster	3
Hope Mills	3
Sandy Grove	2

Respectfully submitted,

F.M. Bain, Chairman

ASSEMBLY'S WORK: The Committee on Assembly's Work submitted through its sub-committees the following reports which were adopted:

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

Recommendations:

1. That Mrs.R.G.Matheson be granted aid to the amount of $20.00 per month from the Assembly's Committee.

2. That the following trial parts be assigned to Candidate David A.McLean: THESIS - "The Relation of Jeremiah to Jesus, with Special Reference to the Efficacy of Their Sufferings." EXEGESIS - Romans 8:1-4.

3. That Candidate J.B.McLeod be allowed to drop the study of Hebrew with the understanding that he continue the study of Greek.

Respectfully submitted,

L.C.LaMotte, Sub-Chairman.

Minutes of the General Assembly

Recommendations:

1. That the addition to Paragraph 142 and to Paragraph 149 of the Book of Church Order as sent to the Presbyteries by the General Assembly for study and consent be approved.

2. That the Proposed Amendments to the Confession of Faith as sent to the Presbyteries by the Gen-

eral Assembly be referred to a Special Committee with instruction to report to the April meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

D.F.Blue, Sub-Chairman on
Assembly's Minutes.

REPORT ON PRINTED MINUTES: The Committee on Printed Minutes made the following report which was adopted:

We have examined the original minutes and the printed minutes of Fayetteville Presbytery for July and October, 1941, and find them to be correct and in order. We therefore recommend that the printed minutes be approved as the official minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo.M.Pickard, Chairman.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved:

That Presbytery by a standing vote express its appreciation to the pastor and congregation of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church for their gracious hospitality to the 268th meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery. May God's richest blessings abide upon the church and minister in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Troy D.Mullis, Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The following Commissioners were elected to the 1942 General Assembly:

Principals:

Ministers: M.P.Calhoun, John H.McKinnon, W.J. Huneycutt, H.K.Poole.

Ruling Elders: Dr.P.P.McCain, J.M.Wilson, Chas. G.Rose, M.A.Clark.

Alternates:

Ministers: John M.Alexander, L.W.Topping, W.S. Golden, A.R.McQueen.

Ruling Elders: A.Blue, M.C.Dew, Geo.M.Cameron, E.A.West.

SCHEDULE OF PRESBYTERY'S MEETINGS: The following Special Committee was appointed to study the matter of the number of stated meetings of Presbytery per year and make recommendation regarding dispensing with the January and July meetings: Rev. John M.Alexander, Chairman; Rev.W.S.Golden and Mr. K.A.McDonald.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED: The following Special Committee was appointed to study the Proposed Amendments to the Confession of Faith as sent down by the Assembly and to report to the April meeting of Presbytery: Rev.A.R.McQueen, Chairman; Rev. A.J.McKelway, Rev.W.L.Foley, Rev.R.L.Alexander and Rev.D.F.Blue.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED: The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That Presbytery in dissolving the pastoral relations between Rev. J.W.Crinkley and the churches of his recent pastorate express its conviction that "the interests of religion imperatively demanded" that action. Rev. J.W.Crinkley notified Presbytery of his intention to appeal to the Synod of North Carolina in the matter of the dissolution of the pastoral relations between himself and the Bensalem group of churches.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., on January 26, 1942, at 2:00 P.M.

John H.McKinnon, Moderator

W.J.Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N.C., January 26, 1942.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in adjourned session in the Highland Presbyterian Church, at 2:00 P.M., was called to order by Rev. D.F. Blue, the last Moderator present, and was opened with prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, C.M. Gibbs, F.M. Bain, W.J. Huneycutt, W.S. Golden, E.L. Barber, S.H. Fulton, A.J. McKelway, M.P. Calhoun, D.F. Blue, P.H. Biddle, W.L. Foley, John M. Alexander, F.L. Goodman, W. Ted Jones, R.R. Ramsey, R.E. McCaskill, H.K. Holland, T.A. Guiton, Geo. M. Pickard. -21.

Ruling Elders: Fuller Monroe, Bensalem; Dr. J.S. Symington, Carthage; W.M. Black, Culdee; J.W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; M.G. Ray, Galatia; J.A. McGeachy. Highland; M.M. Clark, McPherson; J.G. Wright, Parkton; K.A. McDonald, Raeford; J.L.T. Smith, Rex; M.C. McDonald, West End. -11.

Visiting Brethren: Rev. W.P. Robertson, Concord Presbytery; Chaplain David Davies, Atlanta Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From Rev. John H. McKinnon, the Moderator of Presbytery, stating that he was unable to attend this meeting of Presbytery on account of the sickness of his mother. Presbytery directed that at some place in this session special prayer be offered for Mr. McKinnon and his mother and the Stated Clerk was directed to send to Mr. McKinnon a telegram of sympathy.

b. From Rev. C. I. Calcote asking that he be granted evangelistic powers in the Unity Church. This request was granted for a period of one year.

c. From individuals and the session of the Culdee Church commending Rev. J. W. Crinkley for his faithful work in that church and community. These letters were received as information and the Stated Clerk was directed to use these in helping Mr. Crinkley secure another field.

d. From Rev. John B. Reily asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Big Rockfish, Sherwood and McPherson Churches to take effect January 31, 1942, because of his being sick. The churches concurred with Mr. Reily in this request and the pastoral relationship was dissolved, and Mr. Reily's application for aid from the Ministers' Annuity Fund was approved.

NEXT MEETING OF PRESBYTERY: An invitation from the Carthage Church for the April meeting of Presbytery was accepted. Rev. W. S. Golden was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the April meeting and the Program Committee was instructed to prepare a two-day program for that meeting.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED: The following Special Committee was appointed to study the matter of pastors obtaining leaves of absence from the churches that they may enter chaplaincy in the armed forces, this Committee to report to the April meeting of Presbytery: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman; Rev. S. H. Fulton and Rev. H. K. Holland.

CHAPLAIN R. E. MCCASKILL: Chaplain R. E. McCaskill announced that he was being transferred from Fort Bragg to some other point of service in the armed forces. Presbytery adopted the following resolution: That Presbytery assure Chaplain R.E.McCaskill of its abiding interest in him and his work and its continued prayers for him as he ministers to the men of our Army. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev.A.R.McQueen for all the chaplains in our armed forces.

SUPPLY APPROVED: Chaplain David Davies was approved as supply for the Church of the Covenant until the spring meeting of Presbytery.

SECRETARYSHIP ACCEPTED: Rev.C.M.Gibbs signified his acceptance of the office of Executive Secretary of the Presbytery. He offered his resignation as pastor of the Erwin Presbyterian Church to take effect February 1, 1942. It appeared that the church concurred with Mr.Gibbs in this request and the pastoral relationship was dissolved. The Presbytery directed the Moderator to send a communication to the pastors and clerk of sessions announcing the establishment of the of the Office of Executive Secretary, and that Rev. C.M.Gibbs had accepted the work of Executive Secretary.

REV.L.A.MCLAURIN RESIGNS: Rev.L.A.McLaurin offered his resignation as pastor of the Elise Church and as Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery and requested that he be honorably retired. Elise Church concurred with Mr.McLaurin in this request for dissolution of the pastoral relationship and this request was granted to take effect February 1, 1942. The second request was also granted and Mr.McLaurin was honorably retired and his application for the benefits of the Ministers' Annuity Fund was approved.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED: The following resolution regarding the sale of property of the Elise Academy was adopted:

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY, appointed to sell and dispose of the property belonging to ELISE ACADEMY, at Hemp, N.C., that:

1. The Trustees of the Presbyterian Home Mission School at Elise, Incorporated, BE, and they are hereby, AUTHORIZED and EMPOWERED to SELL and CONVEY certain property in the town of Hemp, N.C., belonging to the Corporation, to J.B. LAWHORN;

2. That the purchase price for the property to be conveyed to J.B. Lawhorn is $1200.00, $300.00 in cash, and $225.00 each ninety days thereafter, with interest from date; the purchaser to have the privilege of paying the entire balance or any portion of it before it is due. The deed is to be delivered to some bank, to be held in escrow, and is not to be delivered to the purchaser until the full purchase price is paid.

3. The property to be conveyed is described as follows:

"Adjoining the lands of Shields, et als.,"

BEGINNING at an iron stake on the north side of the Plank Road, on the original George Hunsucker line, running thence with the Plank Road, South 40-1/2 East 350 feet to an iron in the North East edge of said Road; thence North 41-3/4 East 300 feet to a stake on the West bank of Buck Branch, by iron wood pointers; thence down the branch 29-1/2 East 300 feet; North 5 East 310 feet to the mouth of the Spring Branch, ash and gum wood pointers; thence up Spring Branch, North 52-1/2 East 350 feet to a maple; thence North 25-1/4 West 650 feet to a stake, persimmon pointers on a fence row; thence South 60 West 300 feet to a stake on Hunsucker's line, poplar, hickory, Holly, Cedar pointers on a hedge row; thence South 14-1/2 East 575 feet to a stake, G.M.Hunsucker's and Noah Brewers' corner on a hillside between Buck Branch and the new Carter Mill Road; thence with the Hunsucker line, South 41-1/2 West 815 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 11-3/4ths acres, more or less. As per survey made by H.H.Frye, County Surveyor.

THE TRUSTEES OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY are hereby AUTHORIZED, EMPOWERED and DIRECTED to JOIN in the execution of the deed for the purpose of RELEASING and CONVEYING any and all right, title and interest, in law or in equity, which FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY may have in andtosaid property.

PERIOD OF PRAYER: Presbytery observed a period of prayer in behalf of Rev.John B.Reily who is critically ill at this time, and in behalf of Rev.John H. McKinnon and his mother, the mother being seriously ill at this time.

APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEE: Rev.M.P.Calhoun was appointed on the Committee of Religious Education.

CHAIRMAN OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev.W.S. Golden was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the April meeting of Presbytery.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer for guidance for our churches, our ministers and elders in these difficult times, to meet April 21, 1942, at 10:00 A.M., in the Presbyterian Church, Carthage, N.C.

D.F.Blue, Moderator

W.J.Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk

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LUX LUCET IN TENEBRIS

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Carthage, N.C, April 21, 1942

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Fayetteville, N.C., June 8, 1942
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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators
January Meeting - Rev.John H.McKinnon.Jr. Maxton
April Meeting - Rev.F.L.Goodman Laurinburg
Stated Clerk - Rev.C.M.Gibbs (1944) Erwin
Permanent Clerk - Rev.W.J.Huneycutt (1944) Laurel Hill
Temporary Clerk - Rev.P.H.Biddle Broadway
Treasurer - Rev.C.M.Gibbs (1944) Erwin
Historian - Rev.L.A.McLaurin Hemp

The terms of office expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1942 - Rev.C.M.Gibbs Erwin
Fall 1943 - Rev.A.R.McQueen Dunn
Fall 1944 - Mr.W.A.West Fayetteville
Fall 1945 - Mr.K.A.McDonald Raeford

II. Elise Academy

Fall 1942 - Rev.A.J.McKelway, Mr S.H.Miller, Carthage; Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Erwin.
Fall 1943 - Rev.W.S.Golden, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mr.A.D.McLauchlin, Vass.
Fall 1944 - Mrs.L.L.McGoogan, St.Pauls; Mrs.Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville; Mrs.J.H.Suttenfield, Pinebluff.
Fall 1945 - Mr.D.D.McCrimmon, Hemp; Mr.J.M.McNeill, Laurinburg; Mr.W.P.Saunders, Hemp.

III. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1943 - Rev. John M. Alexander, Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg
Spring 1944 - Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Dr. P. P. McCain, Sanatorium; Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. Hiram Grantham, Red Springs.
Spring 1945 - Rev. E. L. Barber, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill; Mrs. D. A. McCormick, McDonald; Mr. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville.

IV. Donaldson Academy

C. G. Rose, Claude Rankin, Hector McKeithan, T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, H. M. Pinkston, Fayetteville; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Edgar Hall, Raeford; A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick.

V. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1943 - Fairley Ray, Wagram
Spring 1944 - Neill McFayden, Raeford; Neill A. McFayden, Timberland.
Spring 1945 - J. B. Cameron, John McKay Blue, Raeford.

VI. Presbytery

Fall 1942 - Hinton James, Laurinburg.
Fall 1943 - C. G. Rose, Fayetteville.
Fall 1944 - McKay McKinnon, Maxton.

VII. Lebannon Church Cemetery

Francis Coxe, Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

I. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

NOTE: The terms of office of all committee members expire at the Stated October Meeting of the Presbytery of the year indicatee.

1. Presbytery's Home Missions:
Rev.E.L.Barber, Chairman.

1942 - Rev.L.A.McLaurin, Rev.L.W.Topping, Mr.K.A. McDonald, Raeford.
1943 - Rev.E.L.Barber, Rev.John M.Alexander, Mr.J. C.Byrd, Bunnlevel.
1944 - Rev.S.H.Fulton, Rev.F.L.Goodman, Mr.L.L. McGoogan, St.Pauls.

2. Stewardship: Rev.F.M.Bain, Chairman.

1942 - Rev.John M.Alexander, Dr.R.L.Murray, Raeford; Mr.T.H.Sansom, Dunn.
1943 - Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Mr.Edward Hope, Fayetteville; Mr.M.C.McDonald, West End.
1944 - Rev.D.K.Walthall, Mr.H.C.Cameron, Olivia; Mr.E.H.Evans, Laurinburg.
1945 - Rev.F.M.Bain, Mr.M.C.Dew, Raeford; Mr.J.A. McGeachy, Fayetteville.

3. Religious Education, Rev.H.K.Holland, Chairman.

1942 - Rev.John H.McKinnon, Jr., Mr.J.B.McCallum, Jr.,Maxton; Mr.H.W.Malloy, Laurinburg; Miss Fodie Buie, Red Springs; Mrs.L.C.Lamotte, Maxton.
1943 - Rev.F.L.Goodman, Rev.M.P.Calhoun, Rev.W. Ted Jones, Mr.S.H.McPherson, Fayetteville.
1944 - Rev.H.K.Holland, Rev.H.G.Bedinger, Rev.Troy D.Mullis, Rev.T.A.Guiton, Mr.H.F.Currie,(Antioch) Red Springs.

SUB-COMMITTEES

Leadership Training -
Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., Chairman.

Mr. H. F. Currie, Red Springs
Mrs. L. I. Grantham, St. Pauls (Advisory Member).

Young People's Division -
Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman.

Mr. J. B. McCallum, Maxton
Miss Fodie Buie, Red Springs, R.F.D.
Miss Kate Sutton, Fayetteville, (Advisory Member).

Adult Division - Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Chairman.

Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville, R.F.D.
Rev. T. A. Guiton.
Mrs. Louis C. LaMotte, Maxton

Children's Division - Rev. Troy D. Mullis, Chairman.

Mr. H. W. Malloy, Laurinburg.
Mrs. A. J. McKelway, (Advisory Member).

Country Church and Sunday School Extension -
Rev. F. L. Goodman, Chairman.

Mr. H. F. Currie, Red Springs.
Mrs. W. T. Covington, Raeford.

Bible Instruction in the Public Schools -
Rev. W. Ted Jones, Chairman.

Mrs. Justin McNeill, Lumberton (Advisory Member).

Note: Those designated Advisory Members are placed on the Committee as Advisory Members from the Presbyterial until the next meeting of Presbytery at which time they will be recommended to the Presbytery as members of the Committee.

4. Woman's Work: Rev.C.M.Gibbs.

1942 - Rev.C.I.Calcote
1943 - Rev.C.M.Gibbs
1944 - Rev.P.H.Biddle

II. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Assembly's Work: Rev.W.L.Foley, Chairman, 1944

1942 - Foreign Missions, Rev.H.R.Poole
Assembly's Home Missions, Rev.J.B.Black
Bible Cause, Rev.L.L.Barr

1943 - Christian Education and Ministerial Relief
Rev.L.C.LaMotte.
Educational Institutions, Rev.R.R.Ramsey

1944 - Minutes of the General Assembly, Rev.D.F.Blue

2. Synod's Work: Rev.C.M.Voyles, Chairman.

1942 - Synod's Home Missions, Rev.T.A.Guiton

Orphans' Home, Rev.W.J.Huneycutt
Minutes of Synod, Rev.F.L.Goodman

1943 - Rev.C.M.Voyles

1944 - Educational Institutions, Rev.M.P.Calhoun

3. Presbytery's Work:
(1) Business - Rev.R.R.Ramsey, Chairman.

1942 - Auditing: Mr.W.H.Currie, Carthage; Mr.J.C. Graham, Erwin
1943 - Rev.R.R.Ramsey
1944 - Sessional Records: Rev.C.I.Calcote

(2) Educational Institutions:
Rev.W.S.Golden, Chairman
1942 - Mr.J.Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen
1943 - Rev.W.S.Golden
1944 - Mr.H.McN.Jones, Laurinburg

(3) Printed Minutes: Rev.G.M.Pickard, Chairman

1942 - Rev.Dixon McDonald
1943 - Rev.D.H.Dulin
1944 - Rev.G.M.Pickard

(4) Social and Moral Welfare:
Rev.H.R.Poole, Chairman
1942 - Mr.W.K.Bethune, Lumberton
1943 - Rev.W.J.Huneycutt
1944 - Rev.H.R.Poole

(5) Examinations:
- (a) Theology - A.R.McQueen, W.M.Fairley and M.P.Calhoun
- (b) Church History - S.H.Fulton, F.M.Bain and J.W.Crinkley
- (c) Church Government and Sacraments - W.S. Golden, H.G.Bedinger and H.R.Poole.
- (d) English Bible - J.B.Black, W.L.Foley and H.K.Holland
- (e) Moral Science and Philosophy - L.C.LaMotte, E.L.Barber and R.B.Smith
- (f) Natural Science - C.G.Vardell, C.M.Gibbs and H.G.Bedinger
- (g) Languages - G.F.Kirkpatrick, R.B.Smith and M.P.Calhoun

(h) Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture - S.H. Fulton, D.F.Blue Jr., and R.L.Alexander

(6) Program - Rev.E.L.Barber, Chairman
The pastor of the host church, the Stated Clerk and the chairman of the four Executive Committees

III. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. On Nominations: Rev. G.F.Kirkpatrick, Chairman; Rev.E.L.Barber, Rev.Troy D.Mullis, Mr. R.S.DuRant, Southern Pines

2. On the Flora Macdonald Development Program: Mr. Edwin Morgan, Chairman; Hon.Chas.G.Rose, Fayetteville; Mr. A.T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. O.L. Johnson, Lillington; Mrs.Charles Ross, Lillington; Mrs. J. McR.Bracey, Rowland; Mr. M.C.McDonald, West End; Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford; Mr. Hiram Grantham, Red Springs; Mr.McKay McKinnon. Maxton; Rev. Messrs. A.R.McQueen. John M.Alexander, S.H. Fulton, and G.F.Kirkpatrick; Dr.D.S.Currie, Parkton; Mrs. Dr. Nash, St. Pauls; Mrs. Eliza Shaw, Wagram; Mrs. Singleton, Dundarrach; Mrs. J.A. Hodgin, Red Springs; Mr. Wade Johnson, Benson; Mr.W.R. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Mr.M.G.Ray, Fayetteville, Rt.3; Mrs. J.W. Thornton, Dunn; Mr. W.H. Miley, Erwin; Mrs. P.P.McCain; Mrs.Mildred McKay, Lillington, Rt.; Mr.J.Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mrs. David Coffey, Pinehurst; Miss. Flora McDonald, Carthage.

3. On Evangelism: Rev.M.P.Calhoun, Chairman.

District No. 1 - Rev.C.I.Calcote
District No. 2 - Rev.John M.Alexander
District No. 3 - Rev.M.P.Calhoun

District No. 4 - Rev.F.L.Goodman
District No. 5 - Rev.H.K.Holland
District No. 6 - Rev.Troy D.Mullis
District No. 7 - Rev.C.M.Voyles
District No. 8 - Rev.P.H.Biddle

4. On Educational Institutions: Rev.A.R.McQueen, Chairman; Rev.W.S.Golden, Rev.R.L.Alexander, Rev.L.W.Topping, Mr.Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill; Mr.J.M.Wilson, Mr.W.A.West, Fayetteville

5. On Soldier Work: Rev.H.K.Holland,Chairman; Rev. S.H.Fulton, Rev.W.L.Foley Mr.J.M.Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr.McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Mrs.P.P. McCain, Sanatorium; Mrs.J.A.Hodgin, Jr., Red Springs.

IV. COMMISSIONS

1. On the Minister and his Work:
Rev.W.S.Golden, Chairman
1942 - Rev.F.M.Bain
1943 - Rev.R.L.Alexander, Mr.J.M.Wilson, Fayetteville
1944 - Rev.W.S.Golden, Mr.C.J.McCallum, Rowland

2. On Elise Academy: Rev.A.J.McKelway, Chairman; Rev.W.S.Golden, Rev.A.R.McQueen, Mr.S.H.Miller, Carthage; Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Mr.D.D.McCrimmon, Hemp; Mr.Chas.G.Rose, Fayetteville.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STATED SESSIONS OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage, N.C., April 21, 1942

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Sixty-ninth Stated Meeting in the Carthage Church at 10:00 A.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., and was opened with prayer by Rev. G.F. Kirkpatrick.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery.

Ministers, M.D.McNeill, A.R.McQueen, A.T.Lassiter, L.A.McLaurin, G.F.Kirkpatrick, C.M.Gibbs, J.B. Black, F.M.Bain, W.J.Huneycutt, W.S.Golden, E.L. Barber, Eugene Alexander, S.H.Fulton, H.G.Bedinger, R.L.Alexander, M.P.Calhoun, C.I.Calcote, D.F.Blue, H.R.Poole, P.H.Biddle, L.W.Topping, W.L.Foley, C. M.Voyles, L.C.LaMotte, John M.Alexander, E.D.McMahan, John H.McKinnon, Jr., F.L.Goodman, W.Ted Jones, R.R.Ramsey, Troy D.Mullis, H.K.Holland, T. A.Guiton, G.M.Pickard, D.B.K.Walthall, L.L.Barr. -36.

Ruling Elders: H.F.Currie, Antioch; Lewood McCallum, Ashpole; Lee Cameron, Barbecue; N.S.Britt, Bensalem; C.M.Coats, Berea; J.H.Suttenfield, Bethesda; Alexander McNeill, Bluff; W.E.Blue, Brownson Memorial; D.A.Huffines, Cameron Hill; Edwin Morgan, Church in the Pines; J.E.Morrison, Culdee; D.M.Cameron, Cypress; Ralph Wade, Dunn; John W.Monroe, Eagle Springs; J.C.Bailey, Ebenezer; Colin Black, Ephesus; H.M.McKethan, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; J.Claude Williams, Godwin; J.M. Wilson, Highland; W.L.Stubbs, Jackson Springs; C.G.

Priest, Lakeview; C.L.Clark, Laurel Hill; A.M.Fairley, Laurinburg; B.B.Holder, Leaflet; H.T.Atkins, Lillington; D.G.Malloy, Lumber Bridge; T.C.Johnson, Lumberton; O.F.Green, Maxton; J.M.McMillan, McMillan; S.H.McPherson, McPherson; Alton Thompson, Midway; D.D.F.Ray, Montpelier;Neill Rosser, Mt.Pisgah; D.E.Graham, Olivia; D.S.Currie, Parkton; J.D.Brown, Philadelphus; C.B.Johnson, Philippi; J.M.Fields, Priest Hill; J.J.Lee, Providence; Milton Campbell, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; H.P.Johnson, Rex; D.M.Stewart, Smyrna; A.L.Monroe, Spies; Huie Bulla, Sunnyside; M.C.McDonald, Sr., West End. - 47.

VISITORS: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Frank S.Blue, of Granville Presbytery; Chaplain David Davies, Atlanta Presbytery; Rev.Charles Wicker, Orange Presbytery; Rev.W.G.Farriar, Methodist Episcopal Church.

ORGANIZATION: Rev.F.L.Goodman was elected Moderator, and Rev.P.H.Biddle, Temporary Clerk.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee presented a printed program which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From Rev.A.J.McKelway, asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery, offering his resignation as pastor of the Pinehurst Community Church and asking that the pastoral relations between himself and the church be dissolved that he may accept a Chaplaincy in the Armed services, and that he be given privilege to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery. Mr.McKelway was excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. A communication from the church indicated that it concurred with Mr.McKelway in his request for dissolution of the pastoral relations, and this request was granted, and the pastoral relations dissolved. He was given permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery, as a Chaplain in the United States Navy.

b. From the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College. Referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

c. From the General Assembly's Committee on Religious Education, Evangelism, and Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Referred to the respective Committees of the Presbytery.

d. From Presbyterian Junior College, referred to the Synod's Work Committee.

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev.W.P.Robertson presented a letter of dismission from Concord Presbytery to Fayetteville Presbytery. Mr.Robertson was examined as required by the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and Mr.Robertson was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery, after signing the obligations required by the Presbytery of its members.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer of Presbytery, Rev.C.M.Gibbs, made his report as Central Treasurer and General Treasurer, which report was adopted and is as follows:

I. REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts:

Churches, Sunday Schools, Auxiliaries, Young People and Miscellaneous.	$ 44,218.69

Disbursements:

Foreign Missions	$ 10,622.83
Assembly's Home Missions	5,365.23
Christian Education and Min. Relief	3,766.92
Assembly's Religious Education	841.85
Assembly's Training School	503.88
Bible Cause	183.94
Synod's Home Missions	3,83886
Educational Institutions	3,414.07
Union Theological Seminary	511.43
Homes	6,023.39
Presbytery's Home Missions	6,054.78
Synod's Religious Education	1,214.09
Presbytery's Office	617.89
Barium Springs College Gift Fund	12.26
Orphaned Missions	16.00
Flora Macdonald College	297.67
Presbyterian Junior College	259.60
Soldier Work	170.59
Barium Springs Clothing Fund	100.00
Oklahoma Presby. School for Girls	5.52
Miss Emma Fyne	30.00
Rev.Dixon McDonald	88.50
Flora Mcdonald Recreation Center	162.76
Assembly's Evangelism	12.50
Presbytery's Tax	6.00
Ministers' Annuity Fund	9.38
Ashe County Work	75.00
Barium Springs Memorials	8.75
Vacation Fund	5.00
Total disbursements	$ 44,218.69

II. HOME MISSIONS

Balance April 1, 1941	$ 306.23
Receipts	6,201.78
Total receipts	$ 6,508.01

Disdursements:		
Salaries:		
Rev.Dixon McDonald	$ 108.18	
Rev.D.H.Dulin	316.67	
Rev.Troy D.Mullis	480.00	
Rev.W.P.Robertson	200.00	
Rev.D.F.Blue	54.00	
Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick	75.00	
Miss Irene Heltzel	273.00	
Rev.F.M.Bain	200.00	
Rev.G.A.Wilson	600.00	
Rev.C.I.Calcote	740.00	
Rev.Ben Moore	125.00	
Rev.C.M.Voyles	351.74	
Rev.L.A.McLaurin	300.34	
Rev.A.T.Lassiter	270.00	
Rev.L.L.Barr	150.00	
Rev.C.M.Gibbs	520.00	$ 4,763.93
Expenses - Rev.G.A.Wilson		18.57
Rev.Dixon McDonald Designated		257.00
Expenses - Rev.E.E.Gillespie		7.00
Expenses - Rev.C.M.Gibbs		174.26
Expenses - Rev.R.H.Stone		8.00
Ministers' Annuity Fund		286.20
Postage and Supplies		11.89
		$ 5,526.85

Total Receipts	$ 6,508.01
Total Disbursements	5,526.85
Balance at close of year	$ 981.16

III. PRESBYTERY'S TAX

Balance from last year	$ 566.54
Received on Tax Assessments	1,809.25
Total Receipts	$ 2,375.79

Disbursements:

Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk	$ 20.00
General Assembly's Assessment	1,019.62
Treasurer's Expenses	6.71
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Salary and Expenses	529.93
Ministers Annuity Fund	20.00
Printing Minutes	230.55
Postage and supplies	75.00
Synod's Assessment	240.97
Commission on the Minister and His Work	12.89

Total Receipts	$ 2,375.79
Total Disbursements	2,155.67
Balance at close of year	$ 220.12

IV. Elise Academy Fund

Balance from last year	$ 2,587.59
Receipts:	
From sale of property	1,554.40
Payment on Note - W.R.Kennedy	659.1
Payment on Note - Moore County	2,360.00
Hemp Charity Store	1,200.00
Total	$ 8,361.09

Disbursements:

Government Stamp on Deed	$ 2.00
Elise Church Building	4,000.00
Town of Hemp - Taxes	8.96
Moore County - Taxes	5.92
Flora Macdonald College	1,000.00
Presbyterian Junior College	1,000.00
Total	$ 6,016.88

Total Receipts	$ 8,361.09

Total Disbursements	6,016.88
Balance	$ 2,344.21

V. Building and Loan

Balance from last year	$ 925.38
Payment and Interest on Notes:	
Cameron Hill Church	16.00
Sardis Church	55.35
Fayetteville Group Manse	353.80
Hope Mills Church	397.34
Raven Rock Church	109.00
Benson Church	32.50
Total	$ 1,889.37

VI. Longstreet Church Fund

Balance from last year	$ 85.43
Received Interest and Dividends	34.07
Balance at close of year	$ 119.50

Respectfully submitted,
C.M.Gibbs, Treasurer

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Central Treasurer and General Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, covering all the accounts for the year 1941-1942, and have found the records correctly kept and all receipts and disbursements accounted for by proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,
J.C.Graham, Auditor

Erwin, N.C., April 20,1942

OVERTURE: The following Overture to the 1942 General Assembly was adopted:

That the General Assembly directs its Permanent Committee on Cooperation and Union, that was directed by the Assemaly of 1941 "to continue to explore in search of suitable ways and means of bringing into one body all the branches of our Presbyterian family", to consent and agree to no form of union that does not require of its candidates for ordination in the united church, in their ordination vows, "the acceptance of the infallible truth and divine authority of the Scriptures, and of Christ as very and eternal God, who became man by being born of a virgin, who offered Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God, who rose from the dead with the same body with which He suffered and who will return again to judge the world".

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for preparation of the Communion Service.

Presbytery reconvened and heard a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., on Matthew 22:21.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Memorials of Rev. Letcher Smith and Rev. John B. Riley were read and adopted, and are as follows:

REV. LETCHER SMITH

Rev. Letcher Smith died in Lynchburg, Va., March 11, 1942, only a few days after he had passed his eighty-fourth birthday. Mr. Smith was born February 24, 1858, in Campbell County, Va. Upon completion of his work in Hampden-Sydney College and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, from which he was graduated in 1890, he was licensed by the Presbytery of Roanoke. Ordained in the fall of the same year by Wilmington Presbytery, he spent about seventeen months in home mission work in the Jacksonville, Richlands and Topsail Sound group of churches in that Presbytery. He then became pastor of the Cumberland and Jamestown Churches in Virginia, where he remained for about six and a half years. From that field he accepted a call in 1898 to Hillsville, Va., serving four churches, Hillsville, Dinwiddie, Bethesda and Pulaski. He remained about five years in this work and then was called back to North Carolina to the Dunn Church (1903), in Fayetteville Presbytery which he served about two years. Next he accepted a call to Manly, N. C., and served Manly, Cypress, Cameron Hill and in connection with this field he also served for about a year the Bluff, Godwin and McMillan group in Cumberland County, N.C. In the fall of 1906 he was sent by the Home Mission Committee of Fayetteville Presbytery to Montgomery and Richmond Counties, which were then in Fayetteville Presbytery, laboring with the Mt.Gilead, Troy, Wadesville and Pee Dee Churches some five years. In December, 1911, he accepted the home mission work of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., laboring in this field about two years. He then was called by the Fayetteville Presbytery to the work of Superintendent of Home Missions and labored here for fifteen years to the time of his retirement at the age of seventy years. Then for five more years he was stated supply with the Olivia, N.C., group of churches under Fayetteville Presbytery, rounding out about fifty years in active service.

Mr.Smith married Miss Mary Natili Garden, April 29, 1891. His second marriage was to Miss Mary Madison Blanton on June 7, 1897. His third marriage was to Miss Mary Jane Campbell on June 4, 1912. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Virginia Smith, of Chester, S.C., and Miss Mary G. Smith, of Washington, D.C.; and by two sisters, Mrs. Elmira Clark, of Burgaw, N.C., and Mrs. R.S. Bailey, of Brookneal, Va. Funeral services were held at Lynchburg, Va., March 13, conducted by Rev. James Sprunt and Rev. R.L. McNair, and internment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Lynchburg.

REV. JOHN BUCHANAN REILY

Rev. John Buchanan Reily was born in New Orleans, La., in 1890, and died in Fayetteville, N.C., April 16, 1942.

His parents died when he was only nine years of age, and the orphan was reared and educated by an uncle. Both his college and seminary courses were taken at Southwestern Presbyterian University. Clarksville, Tenn, from which he was graduated in 1916.

He was ordained pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lafayette, Ala., in 1916, by the Presbytery of East Alabama. In 1922 he became pastor of the church at Cleveland, Tenn. After only a few years of service here, he was compelled to resign his work because of ill health. For sometime he lived at Coaldale, Colorado, during which time he was a member of El Paso Presbytery.

After his health was restored he came to Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1929, and served Roberdel, Cameronion, Brainard and Midway Churches.

In 1936 he became pastor of McPherson, Big Rockfish and Sherwood Churches in Fayetteville Presbytery, and served this field until failing health compelled him to retire from active service.

He was twice married, first to the former Miss Margaret Black, of Clarkesville, Tenn., who died during his first pastorate, and second to the former Miss Lillian McBeth, of London, Ontario, Canada, who died at Fayetteville, N.C., during the last year.

Mr. Reily was a faithful minister of the Word, a wise and sympathetic pastor. Gentle and unassuming in his manner, he was greatly beloved by his people, and was always the Christian gentleman.

During the greater part of the twenty six years of his ministry, he was hampered by frail health, and passed away when he was far short of the three score and ten allotted years. Patient and uncomplaining till the end, he believed and trusted implicitly in Him who said, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." "And God shall wipe all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away."

The Stated Clerk read the names of the ruling elders who have died during the last church year. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. L. W. Topping in thanksgiving for the faithful service of these men and in behalf of their families. (See Memorial Page).

COMMUION SERVICE: Presbytery observed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Rev. W. S. Golden and Rev. L. A. McLaurin presiding.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P.M.

FIRST DAY - AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M., and was led in prayer.

STANDING COMMITTEE: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. John H.McKinnon, Chairman; Rev.H.R.Poole Mr.D.G.Malloy.

Resolutions: Rev.M.P.Calhoun, Chairman; Rev. George M.Pickard and Mr.J.H.Suttenfield.

Nominations: Rev.S.H.Fulton, Chairman; Rev.John H.McKinnon and Mr.E F.Murray.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From the St.Pauls Church, asking permission to change the terms of its call for the pastoral services of Rev.M.P.Calhoun, to read $2100.00 instead of $1800.00 per year. This request was granted and the church commended for its action.

b. From Rev.T.A.Guiton and the Lumber Bridge Church asking that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relations existing between them. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS: The Home Mission Committee made its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev.E.L.Barber spoke on the work of Home Missions in the Presbytery. Presbytery by a rising vote expressed its appreciation for the splendid services of the Home Mission pastors during the past year. The report as adopted is as follows:

There are two matters worthy of serious attention of the Presbytery: One is the unfinished tasks in Johnston County. There are four townships in the southeastern section of the County with a total population of 16,600. Of this number it is estimated that from 70 to 80 per cent have no affiliation with any church or Sabbath School. The 18 small churches of this section give their children little or no religious training. There are several sections in the western and southern sections of the country that are calling for service. Our Church is popular in these sections now, and it will be easy to interest the people in our work.

The other matter is the result that may follow the continued failure to occupy this territory for Christ now.

In January the Federal Churches of Christ in America shows the effect of previous wars on the Church since 1850 by a graph in Time, Jan. 26, 1942. This graph shows the spiritual condition of today lower than it was in 1860 as a result of the Civil War, 80 years ago. If the present World War lowers it as much as did the first, conditions will become deplorable. The young people will grow up in a moral and spiritual atmosphere that is deplorable.

No more essential work is to be found anywhere. It is right to do our best for the soldiers while they are preparing for war, but it is wise to remember that the Church must do something for these people now, or what can be expected of them if, untaught in the ways of eternal life, they must meet and exist in a moral and spiritual atmosphere worse than the present? We must do something for them now.

It is worthwhile to consider the result Home Missions mean to the larger churches of our Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That the Executive Secretary be authorized to

cooperate with the Providence Field in making such repairs on the Providence Manse as are deemed necessary.

2. That all Churches receiving aid from the Home Mission fund be required to participate in the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

3. That the budget for this year (1942-43) be the same as last year with the following exceptions:

a. That the appropriation to the Cameron - Union Field be such as to bring the salary up to the minimum salary scale, provided such an appropriation does not exceed that given to the field last year.

b. That the appropriation to the Benson field be such an amount to make the minimum salary of $1500.00 per year plus $25.00 per month for manse rent.

4. That each Home Mission pastor now receiving the minimum salary be given an increase of $10.00 per month effective April 1st., until October 1, 1942, said increase to be paid by the Home Mission Funds.

5. That on each self-supporting field on which the minimum salary is now less than $1620.00 and a manse per year, the Home Mission Committee offers to pay one-half of the amount necessary to bring the salary up to the minimum, provided the field will pay the other one-half necessary for the minimum salary, said offer to be good until October 1, 1942.

6. That the Home Mission Committee recommends to Fayetteville Presbytery, that said Committee be authorized to find out from the churches of the Presbytery, those churches that would avail themselves of the benefits of the manse and church building fund in the

improvement of and beautification of their property, with the view of increasing said fund if necessary.

7. That the Home Mission Committee instruct the Home Mission Treasurer to advance the sum of $25.00 to Rev.A.T.Lassiter now due him from Berea Church on salary, and look to the Berea congregation for refund of this amount.

8. That the request from the Providence and Berea Churches for employing Miss Margaret Stephenson on this field, beginning March 1, and continuing until a pastor shall have been secured at a salary of $25.00 per month, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
E.L.Barber, Chairman.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE: The Special Committee appointed at the last meeting of Presbytery, to study and report to this meeting of Presbytery concerning the relation of churches and pastors who are entering the military service as Chaplains, made a report which was placed on the docket for consideration at the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

SOLDIER WORK: Rev.John M.Alexander spoke on Work among the soldiers, and Rev.H.K.Holland presented this cause for a special offering on the second Sunday in May. Presbytery ordered a Presbytery's Committee on Soldier Work established, to consist of two women, two laymen, and three ministers.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Committee on Religious Education submitted its report, pending the adoption of this report, Rev.W.Ted Jones spoke on The Bible In Public Schools, and Rev.John H.McKinnon, presented the work of the Young People's

Conferences. The report as adopted is as follows:

Your Committee brings to the Presbytery the following interesting facts regarding the General Assembly's Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication:

The Committee reports the largest benevolence receipts since 1[illegible]30, totaling $68,24[illegible].43, a gain of $4,[illegible]19.83 over the previous year.

The Committee is gravely concerned over the operation of the business department due to rapid rise in costs and increasing business expense due to the war emergency. Obviously, price increases will be inevitable, and the Committee in Richmond asks for the patient and sympathetic understanding and continued prayerful cooperation of the Church at large, giving its assurance that every possible economy is being effected so as to limit the necessity of passing on to Sunday schools and churches these increasing costs.

The Committee reports that the cooperative Student Work has made splendid progress during this first year of its existence. Under the fine leadership of Rev. Joseph M. Garrison, and a subcommittee of each Executive Agency in the field student work has been completely explored and Presbyterian youth on college campuses more effectively organized for effective Presbyterian service. The Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication contributed to this work during the past year nearly $3,500.00, matched by a like amount from the Louisville Committee. This, like the other phases of the Educational Program, is financed by the Business Department of the Richmond Committee.

The most significant development in the field of

Religious Education is the forthcoming UNITED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADVANCE. We would remind Presbytery of the action of the 1941 General Assembly at Montreat which placed our church in the Advance which is a great Protestant Movement in North America embracing forty denominations and which has as its slogan "Reaching Every Person With Christian Teaching". Note that this is a "Religious Education Movement" which has at its heart nothing less than reaching every man, woman and child in America with the message of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. Around this theme our Church's teaching program for the next four years will be built.

The General Assembly ordered that plans be brought to its 1942 session in Knoxville for their approval. This meeting has been designated, "The United Religious Education Advance Assembly" and will constitute the formal launching of the Advance in our Church. Your Presbytery's Committee is confident that every pastor and session and local church leader will enter enthusiastically into this significant Advance, and that from it will come new power to cope with the multiplied problems and distractions we are facing in these emergency days.

Your Committee would call attention to the various divisions of its program in this Presbytery:

Children's Division: Our churches are becoming increasingly aware of the possibilities of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and a number of schools were conducted in churches last summer for the first time. There were 53 schools held in the Presbytery last summer with an enrollment 3932. Plans are being made now for vacation schools in a large number of churches in the Presbytery and it is the hope of the Committee that every church will attempt one this year. Workers will be available for those churches needing help. Those desiring workers will communicate with Rev.T.D.Mullis, Manly, N.C., chairman of this sub-division.

Young People's Division: The Presbytery is indebted to Miss Fodie Buie of Philadelphus Church, adult advisor, for the splendid work among the young people of the Presbytery. Spring and Fall rallies were held with unusually large attendance as to numbers as well as churches represented. Several district rallies were also held. A number of our young people attended the Davidson Conference. and the Pioneer and Senior Conference at Red Springs.

Conferences will be held again this summer as follows: Davidson, June 10-17; Pioneer Conference at Flora Macdonald, June 15-20; and Young People's Conference at Flora Macdonald, June 22-27.

The Committee regrets the loss of Rev.A.J.McKelway, chairman of this subcommittee, who is serving as a Chaplain in the Navy. Rev.M.P.Calhoun has been secured as Director of the Pioneer Conference and Rev.J.H.McKinnon, Jr., as Director of the Young People's Conference. Information concerning these conferences will be mailed to all pastors within a few weeks.

Adult Division: On March 12 a Presbytery-wide meeting of the Men of the Church was held at Flora Macdonald College with about 150 men from a large number of churches in attendance. Mr.S.J.Patterson, Director of Men's Work in the General Assembly, was presented and made a challenging address. This meeting was sponsored by this committee in cooperation with the Men of the Presbytery.

Since most of the work of this Division is being carriedon by organized Bible classes in the Sunday schools, pastors and sessions are urged to carefully study the methods and means of increasing the efficiency of these classes and making them reach and influence every man and woman in the church. The possibilities of young-adult classes should be carefully explored.

Leadership Training: A Leadership Training School was held at Flora Macdonald College last fall and was attended by a large number of workers from the surrounding area. The Committee has decided not to hold a school this fall. Instead, it is urged that all pastors hold schools in their own churches. Mrs. William White, of the Assembly's Training School, a specialist in the Children's Division, will be in our Presbytery for brief time during the summer and visit some of our churches. Her itinerary is being arranged by Rev. J.H.McKinnon and those pastors wishing to have her visit their churches are asked to communicate with him.

Leadership Education in this critical hour takes on new importance. Amidst all other claims for priorities and demands for leadership in local, state and national defense movements, the priority of the claims of Jesus Christ are consecrated leaders to replace men in military or defense service must not be overlooked. Realizing that there can be no retrenchment in our spiritual leadership, the challenge to each local church is to recruit more leaders and to train and equip them for effective service.

Country Church and Sunday School Extension: Lack of information prevents a specific report of the work done among the rural churches during the yaar. Your

Committee desires to assist the smaller churches in outlining a work program. It commends to the sessions of smaller churches being served by a pastor jointly with other churches the possibility of having educational programs on the Sundays when there is no preaching service. The various Benevolent Causes of the church could very profitably be presented by local or invited laymen. Your Committee also urges that community surveys be made to locate the unchurched in all rural areas.

Bible Instruction in Public Schools: During the year a Bible teacher has been placed in the Dunn schools. The Bible is now being taught in the public schools of Fayetteville, Raeford, Aberdeen, Laurel Hill and Dunn. Your Committee urges all churches in the Presbytery to set up a Commission on Bible in the Public Schools to prosecute vigorously the program in their own communities in cooperation with churches of other denominations, the local School Board, P.T.Association, and other organizations interested in this work. Rev.W.Ted Jones, Chairman of this sub-committee, has material on this subject which he will be glad to furnish all churches desiring it.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That our Presbytery pause to give thanks to God for the outpouring of His blessing upon our Church's program of Religious Education during the past year, and earnestly plead for His leadership in the emergency days ahead.

2. That each church be urged to hold a Daily Vacation Bible School and that a special effort be made to reach unreached children through these schools.

3. That conferences be held at Flora Macdonald

College for the Pioneers June 15-20, and for the Young People June 22-27, and that churches make a special effort to send their young people to these conferences.

4. That each church arrange a Leadership Training Class to be held during the fall and winter months.

5. That Sunday school superintendents be urged to hold regular Workers' Conferences as a means of leadership training.

6. That each pastor and session place a renewed emphasis upon the importance of the family altar, and that the devotional quarterly "Day By Day" be placed in every home in the church as a help in the establishment of a family altar.

7. That this Presbytery enlist itself in the United Religious Education Advance, and that all pastors and church leaders be urged to study carefully all literature and information concerning this movement which they will receive after the meeting of the General Assembly and during the summer.

8. That a popular meeting on the United Religious Education Advance to be held at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

9. That Presbytery refer for study to the Stewardship and Finance Committee the request of the Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education for one-half of one percent of benevolences for its work, the answer to this request is to be made a part of the annual report of the Stewardship Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
H.K Holland, Chairman.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Committee on Nominations submitted its report which was adopted. (See General Directory).

RECESS: Presbytery took recess until 8:00 P.M. tonight,

FIRST DAY - NIGHT SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 8:00 P.M., and engaged in devotional exercises. Rev.A.R.McQueen preached on the text Galatians 6:9.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

SECOND DAY - MORNING SESSION

Presbytery met at 9:00 A.M., and was led in devotional exercises by the Moderator, Rev.F.L.Goodman.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

ELISE ACADEMY: The Commission on Elise Academy made verbal report and recommened the approval of the sale of twelve (12) acres of land. The report was received as information and the recommendation was approved.

COMMISSION ON THE MIMISTER: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report, a portion of which was admitted to the records of Presbytery, and that portion requiring the action of Presbytery was adopted:

Your Commission has conferred with representatives of all the churches now without pastors and tried to be of all possible assistance to them. We held two meetings, one in Raleigh on March 5th, one in Carthage on April 21st, and one at the adjourned meeting of Presbytery on January 26th. The Chairman has visited personally six of the vacant churches to confer with their officers.

The following acts of the Commission have been taken since the last report:

1. Chaplain David Davies is continued as Temporary Supply of the Church-of-the Covenant until next stated meeting of Presbytery, and similar actions were taken with reference to Rev.E.D.McMahan at Flat Branch; Rev.D.B.K.Walthall at Philadelphus, Pembroke and Mt.Tabor; and Rev.W.L.Foley at Raven Rock.

2. Rev.W.P.Robertson, who has acceptably served the Bensalem Group for the past year as Stated Supply, has been relieved of that duty at his request in order that he may accept other work in the Presbytery beginning with the April meeting.

3. We recommend that the pastoral relations between Rev.T.A.Guiton and the Lumber Bridge Church be dissolved as of April 21, 1942, at his request, concurred in by the congregation, in order that he may give his full time to the Parkton and Rex Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
W.S.Golden, Chairman.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the whole and took up matters referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions. Having discussed at length the matters referred to it, the Committee was dissolved, and the

Presbytery resumed business. The following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the election of one woman to the Board of Trustees Flora Macdonald College to take the place of one man on the Board, and that Mrs.D.A.McCormick be elected to this position.

2. That Presbytery elect two women trustees at large of Flora Macdonald College, and that Miss Mary McEachern and Mrs. R.A.Heinshon be elected to these positions.

Respectfully submitted,
W.S.Golden, Chairman

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE: The Special Committee appointed to study the re-arrangement of the meetings of Presbytery made the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That two-day sessions of Presbytery be held in April and October of each year, and a one-day session be held in each January.

2. That the July session of Presbytery be omitted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK: The Chairman on Woman's Work presented Mrs.P.P.McCain, the former President of Fayetteville Presbyterial, who presented the report on Woman's Work for the last church year. Mrs. M.J.McGuire, the new President of Fayetteville Presbyterial was introduced to Presbytery. The report as adopted is as follows, and the following recommendations were adopted by a rising vote:

As President of the Auxiliary of Fayetteville Presbytery I beg leave to sudmit the following annual report:

There are 4417 women in 74 auxilaries - an increase of 37 women, but a decrease of 2 auxiliaries, Hope Mills and McNair Memorial - both of which ceased to exist because of fewness of members. A decrease in Family Altars and Daily Bible readers is a source of great discouragement. There are increases, however, in members of Prayer Groups, users of Day by Day and tithers. There is a definite increase in gifts to Benevolences - this year the total being $21,259, a per capita giving of $7.13. The birthday gift for Pioneer Work in Brazil and to Collegiate Home at Montreat was $1,309. This Presbyterial's apportionment of $840 to the Synodical's $5,000 gift to the Jacksonville, N.C. Church has already been paid in full. Forty-seven women attended the Montreat Auxiliary Training School. Eight district meetings were held with a total attendance of 667 and an offering of $101 to go to the Recreational Project of Flora Macdonald College. The annual meeting was held with the Laurinburg Auxiliary on April 7th and 8th with a total attendance of 376 and with a very definite spiritual atmosphere.

One of the most outstanding things of the year has been the work with the men in the Service. Most of the Auxiliaries have done a good work both with their own boys who have gone out from their communities and for the men on maneuvers and at Bragg. The religious activities fund formerly known as the Elise Special and which for one and one-half years went to Dr.Wilson's salary is this year to be used for Soldier Work.

Your Auxiliary wishes to thank you for your help in making the accomplishments of the year possible and to ask your continued guidance for the new year. Especially are your prayers asked that the women may come to enjoy a consecration to Him that has never been known before.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs.P.P.McCain, President
Fayetteville Presbyterial.

Recommendations:

1. That the report of the President of the Presbyterial be made the report of this Committee.

2. That Presbytery express to the Presbyterial through its President, Mrs.M.J.McGuire, and the Vice-President, Mrs.P.P.McCain, the Presbytery's deep appreciation for the work of the Presbyterial.

Respectfully submitted,
C.M.Gibbs, Chairman.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS: The Committee on Foreign Missions made a verbal report which was received as information. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev.R.L.Alexander in behalf of our missionaries who have fallen into the hands of the enemies of the United States. The following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery affirm anew its unwavering faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ as the one hope of world, its deep sense of the unparalleled need for the preaching of that Gospel with all its saving power to a world at war, and its purpose, by word and

work and prayer, to foster a more vital missionary conviction and participation among all the churches of the Presbytery during the year ahead.

2. That the attention of all congregations be called to the Foreign Missions Conference at Montreat, August 13-19, and particularly, that laymen be urged to attend the inspirational Laymen's Missionary Convention over the weekend, August 14-16.

3. That every effort be made during the year to inform the membership of our churches of the great new opportunities that confront us in our foreign fields and to encourage their full and enthusiastic support of plans for enlargement expansion that are underway in Africa, Brazil and Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
H.R.Poole, Chairman.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM: The Committee on Evangelism made a verbal report, which was received as information.

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN: Chaplain Eugene Alexander spoke on his work as Chaplain at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for ten minutes.

Presbytery reconvened and engaged in devotional exercises. Rev.D.B.K.Walthall preached from the text John 1:1.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE: The Special Committee to study the Proposed Additions to the Confession on Faith made the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Chapter IX "Of The Holy Spirit" be approved.

2. That Chapter X "Of The Gospel" be not approved.

Respectfully sudmitted,
A.R.McQueen, Chairman

RECESS: Presbytery took recess until 1:30 P.M.

SECOND DAY - AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M., and was led in prayer.

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS: The Committee on Assembly's Home Missions made a verbal report which was received as information, and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That all churches and sessions be urged when determing their benevolent budgets to consider the responsibility of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee to provide adequate salaries for the home mission workers in this time of increasing living costs and its obligation to pay its share of the dues of the home mission pastors who participate in the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

2. That the period, October 5 - November 8, 1942, be set apart by the Presbytery as a special season for home mission study, and the week of November

1-8 be designated as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Assembly's Home Missions with a general offering in all churches and organizations for this cause and that this offering be divided as last year.

3. That the book "While It Be Day" be commended for use as the study book for the home mission period in all organizations of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
J.B.Black, Chairman

REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: Synod's Committee on Educational Institutions made a verbal report, and offered the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. Wherefore let thy voice rise like a fountain for (us) night and day."
From Idylls of the King. - Tennyson

Presbyterian Junior College would be used for "the glory of God and the highest good of youth." Pray for the students, faculty, administrative officers and trustees.

2. Learn more about your school in order that you may become more interested in its work for young men. Visit it whenever possible. Observe the Christian Education Day set by our General Assembly on April 12, 1942.

3. Suggest to young men and parents that they find out about the educational values at Presbyterian Junior College.

4. Christian colleges must depend upon the generosity of Christian people. They receive no tax funds. Investigate Presbyterian Junior College as a place for investing money in Christian service. Consider Presbyterian Junior College when making your will. Consider making a memorial gift or a gift to support.

5. Help build up the endowment to meet the standards set by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

6. Help provide scholarship funds to aid worthy young men.

Respectfully submitted,
C.M. Voyles, Chairman

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF: The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made its report which was received as information, and the following recommendations adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following monthly payments be approved from Ministerial Relief: Rev.E.B.Carr, $40.00; Rev.T.C.Croker, $40.00; Mrs.W.C.Henderlite, $25.00; Mrs.Janie H.McInnis, $20.00; Mrs.Flora McLauchlin, $10.00, Mrs. Lucy Currie McLeod, $30.00; Mrs. B.G. Matheson, Sr., $20.00; Mrs.Frances Florence Moorehouse, $20.00; Mrs. Sadie A. Ray, $30.00.

2. Noting the reports on the work of our candidates for the ministry, that we commend these men to the interest and prayers of the Presbytery: David Alexander McLean, Raymond B.Spivey, James Burt MacLeod of Union Theological Seminary, and Charles M.Robinson of Columbia Seminary; David A.Huffines,

Jr., Davidson College, John R. McKinnon, Davidson College; Robert A. MacLean, Hampden-Sydney; John David McLeod, Jr., Davidson College; Luther J. Morris, Olivia, N.C.

3. That we approve Candidate James B. McLeod's omitting the study of Hebrew.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis C. LaMotte, Chairman

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved that Presbytery express its profound gratitude to the pastor and people of the Carthage Presbyterian Church for their generous hospitality during the two-day meeting of Presbytery. Everything has been done to make our visit both comfortable and pleasant. We would express the hope and prayer that the good people of this splendid church and her pastor, Rev. W. S. Golden, may be guided and richly blessed in their efforts during these troubled times to lead the people to a saving knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Malcolm Calhoun, Chairman

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE: The Special Committee appointed to prepare a paper on the retirement of Rev. L. A. McLaurin from the active ministry, made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

The records show that Rev. L. A. McLaurin served forty-seven years in the ministry. His first work was in Concord Presdytery where from 1895 until 1901 he served as evangelist in the mountain mission fields of the Presbytery. From May 1901 until 1906 he served the Raeford group of churches. For the next two years he served the Lillington-Sardis group: For the next five years, 1909-14, he was at Statesboro, Ga., the only work he did outside North Carolina. From 1914-22 he was at Jonesboro and St.Andrews Churches in this Presbytery. His next field was at Rowland where he worked from 1922-37. His last pastorate was at Elise where he worked from 1937-42.

Mr.McLaurin was Treasurer of the Presbytery from 1915-42. For twenty-seven years he served on the Home Mission Committee.

No one living has served as a pastor in this Presbytery as long as Mr.McLaurin, and no one ever served more faithfully. Some of the feilds in which he served were difficult, but with his characteristic tact and courage these differences ware reconciled and the work carried on successfully. Mr.McLaurin has been a builder in some of these fields. New church buildings were erected at Lillington, Olivia, Broadway, Erwin and repairs made on church property in other places.

His friends rejoice with him in the work accomplished for the Master's Kingdom, and pray that he will accomplish much more before sunset.

Resqectfully submitted,
A.R.McQueen, Chairman.

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS: The Committee on Sessional Records presented its report which was received and adopted, and is as follows:

1. The following sessional records have been examined and found to be without criticism: Ashpole, Barbecue. Bensalem, Berea, Bethesda, Brownsons Memorial, Carthage, Church in the Pines, Culdee, Cypress, Dunn, Eagle Springs, Ebenezer. Ephesus, Fayetteville First, Galatia, Godwin, Grove, Highland, Lakeview, Laurinburg, Laurel Hill, Leaflet, Lillington, Manchester, Maxton, Midway, Mount Pisgah, Olivia, Providence, Raeford, Raven Rock, Rex, Rowland, Shiloh, Smyrna, Union, Westminster.

2. The following sessional records have the following exceptions:

a. As many as one stated meeting of the session was not held in each quarter of church year: Cedar Rock, Elise, Hope Mills, and Pinehurst.

d. Representative not appointed for one or more of the following: Each stated meeting of Presbytery and the annual meeting of Synod: Antioch, Benson, Bluff, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Cedar Rock, Eureka, Flat Branch, Gibson, Iona, McPherson, Midway, Red Springs, St.Pauls, and Unity.

c. Full Annual Statistical Report was not entered in the Sessional Records, nor ordered read before the congregation: Elise.

d. Church Treasurer books not approved: Cameron, Gibson, Philippi, Red Springs.

e. Minutes of the Session were not read and approved: Cameron, Fairmont, Jackson Springs and Sunnyside.

Respectfully submitted,
C,I.Calcote, Chairman

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: The place of the next meeting was referred to the Chairman of the Program Committee, the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at the time and place to be arranged as above provided.

F.L.Goodman, Moderator
W.J.Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C.M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N.C., June 8, 1942.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at 11:00 A.M., in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev.F.L.Goodman, and was opened with prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C.M.Gibbs, E.L.Barber, S.H.Fulton, M.P.Calhoun, L.C.LaMotte, John M.Alexander, John H.McKinnon, F.L.Goodman, R.R.Ramsey. - 9.

Ruling Elders: Neill A.Currie, Highland; W.L. Stubbs, Jackson Springs. - 2.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Laurinburg, N.C., May 26, 1942.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., on June 8, 1942, at 11:00 A.M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive and act on a report of Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

2. To dismiss Candidate Charles M. Robinson, Jr., to Asheville Presbytery.

3. To consider the work of the Presbytery at the Air Field Project near Maxton, N.C.

4. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed: Frank L. Goodman, Moderator.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented to the Presbytery Mr. Daniel Hilton Seals, with the recommendation that he be received as a candidate for the ministry. All the required papers were presented and found satisfactory. Mr. Seals was examined on the subjects as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was accepted as satisfactory. The obligations were taken by Mr. Seals and a charge was delivered to the applicant by Rev. S.H. Fulton. The applicant was then enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

CANDIDATE DISMISSED: At his own request Candidate Charles M. Robinson, Jr., was granted a letter of dismission to Asheville Presbytery.

MAXTON AIRFIELD PROJECT: Action upon matters concerning the work of our church in connection with the Maxton Airfield Project was postponed that further information may be obtained.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

F.L. Goodman, Moderator.
C.M. Gibbs, Clerk.

ATTEST: C.M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurinburg, N.C., July 22, 1942.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at 11:00 A.M., in the First Presbyterian Church, Laurinburg, N.C., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. F.L.Goodman, and was opened with prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: E.L.Barber, S.H.Fulton, F.L.Goodman, W.J.Huneycutt, L.W.Topping.-- 5

Ruling Elders: Edwin Morgan, Church in the Pines; A.J Currie, Laurel Hill. - 2.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Laurinburg, N.C., July 10, 1942.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Laurinburg, N.C., on July 22, 1942, at 11:00 A.M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dismiss Rev. R.B.W.Smith to Pee Dee Presbytery.

2. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed: F.L.Goodman, Moderator

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ORDERED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Charlotte, N.C., September 9,1942.

Fayetteville Presbytery met by order of the Synod of North Carolina in the Science Building at Queens College at 1:30 P.M., was called to order by Rev.J. H.McKinnon, the last Moderator present, and was opened with prayer by Rev.E.L.Barber.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L.A.McLaurin, C.M.Gibbs, E.L.Barber, M.P.Calhoun, D.F.Blue, H.R.Poole, P.H.Biddle, L.W. Topping, W.L.Foley, John M.Alexander, John H.McKinnon, H.K.Holland, T.A.Guiton, L.L.Barr. - 14.

Ruling Elders: Alexander McNeill, Bluff; Charles Ross, Lillington; L.L.McGoogan, St.Pauls. - 3.

ORDER READ: The following order of the Synod for this meeting was read and found in order:

Charlotte, N.C., September 9,1942.

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Synod of North Carolina ordered Fayetteville Presbytery to meet today at 1:30 P.M., in the Science Building to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

To hear and act on a report of the Home Mission Committee which will present certain appropriations to be acted on.

HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE: The Home Mission Committee submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That in lieu of a minister a Training School woman be employed for the work in the Campbellton field, and that $25.00 per month be apportioned from the Presbytery's Committee and a like amount from Synod's Committe for the support of this work.

2. That the appropriation of $25.00 per month to the Spring Lake work be restored, this to be from the Presbytery's Home Missions fund.

3. That $300.00 be appropriated for the church building at the Honeycutt Place, this also to be from the Home Mission fund.

4. That Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions underwrite the salary of the minister of the Brownson Memorial Church to the amount of $466.00 per year, and request the Synod's Committee and the Assembly's Committee to appropriate an equal amount to this field and that the above appropriation by the Presbytery be made upon the condition that Synod's and Assembly's Committees grant the above requested appropriations.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

ADJORNMENT: The Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

John H.McKinnon, Moderator.
C. M. Gibbs, Clerk.

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who died during the year ending March 31, 1942:

E.C.Matheson, born July 10, 1861; died April 3, 1942. Bensalem Church.

Wade F.Johnson, died October 8, 1941. Benson Church.

Alexander McMillan Walker, born April 25, 1872; died October 16, 1941. Centre Church.

Jasper Stonewall Stewart, born March 27. 1881; died July 23, 1941. Dunn Church.

Henry James McDonald, born March 27 1860; died October 18,1941. Ephesus Church.

Dr. J. P. Brown, born April 13, 1864; died December 7, 1941. Fairmont Church.

John F.Patterson, born January 1, 1868; died September 7, 1941. Jackson Springs Church.

Franklin L. Hyndman, born July 22, 1880; died March 3, 1942. Maxton Church.

Charles Livingstone, born September 16, 1859; died May 12, 1941. Montpelier Church.

John Bethune Malloy, born June 6,1872; died May 26, 1941; Parkton Church.

John Gilchrist Hughes, Sr., born January 13, 1870;

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died August 7, 1941. Parkton Church.

W. B. Townsend, born July 23, 1893; died March 6, 1942. Red Springs Church.

William Jasper Baldwin, born November 17, 1861; died April 12, 1942. Spies Church.

Paul Blair Parks, Jr., born September 8, 1903; died November 7, 1941. Erwin Church.

McLean Campbell, died April 18, 1941. Raeford Church.

Walter D. Johnson, died June 6, 1941; St. Pauls Church.

Marcus Smith, died March 18, 1942. St. Pauls Church.

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MINISTER DISMISSED: At his own request, Rev. R.B.W.Smith was granted a letter of dismission to Pee Dee Presbytery.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: The Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

F.L.Goodman, Moderator.
W.J.Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk.

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

NOTE:

Rev.R.B.W.Smith left Pee Dee Presbytery before being received into that Presbytery. His letter of dismission was returned and he continued to be a member of this Presbytery until his death.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1942.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Total Sabbath School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED												Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
3. Presbytery of Fayetteville.																											
Eugene Alexander, P	Manchester, N. C	Ch. of the Covenant*†	4	6	5	4	140	5		66	51	23	36	3	1	1	17	5	118	23	30				549	50	177
" P	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Flat Branch*†	6	7		2	258			105	32	16	8	3	1	1	13	12	121	6	21		360		216		26
John M. Alexander, P	Fayetteville, N. C	Fayetteville First*†	13	16	34	42	908	15	15	710	1680	931	751	252	248	32	691	224	1119	823	1071	516	4500		9923	5507	805
R. L. Alexander, P	Lumberton, N. C	Lumberton*†	12	18	6	18	500	3	6	241	772	366	182	90	21	13	285	104	889	505	415		3600		2588	6299	195
F. M. Bain, P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	Galatia*†	7	12	11	5	327	10		199	80	31	17	21	2	2	21	10	85	29	61		1300	200	636	200	63
" S. S	Hope Mills, N. C	Hope Mills†	2	2		3	37		2	41	7			4			1		6		1		200		149	41	8
" S. S	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi†	2	3	1	7	28			41	4	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	13	2	1		100		50	287	28
E. L. Barber, P	Aberdeen, N. C	Bethesda*†	7	12	5	7	377	3	10	140	224	94	70	15	5	4	72	29	320	98	109		1350		1149	53	
" P	Southern Pines, N. C	Brownson Mem.†	2	7	6	11	216	5	6	164	72	28	36	11	1	1	9	2	59	6	8		1000		1267	3943	175
L. L. Barr, P	Fairmont, N. C	Fairmont†	3	6	9	8	86	9		70	26	13	20		1		3	1	67	3	11		950		1174	306	28
H. G. Bedinger, Pres	Red Springs, N. C																							3000			
P. H. Biddle, P	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*†	8	10	1		271	1		265	24	12	13	5			7	10	13	1	11		854		338	210	11
" P	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 3	Barbecue†	6	6	15	4	95	9		110	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	4		345		121	43	
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus†	4	3			64			116	26	7	22	1			4	7	30	5	13		200		58		10
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Leaflet†	3	4	3	6	75	2		78	10	6	3	2	1	1	5	1	24	1	6		336		445	1937	29
J. B. Black, P	Red Springs, N. C	Red Springs*†	12	14	6	9	338			194	690	357	233	102	167	8	188	241	314	71	268	226	3000		1539		729
D. F. Blue, P	Wade, N. C	Bluff*†	5	9	10	11	154	10	4	208	15	16	19				1	4	69	4	3		430	54	327	271	15
" P	Godwin, N. C	Godwin	4	3	10	1	106	8	4	80	79	38	68	16	2	2	28	13	149	31	43	28	405		181	15	41
" P	Wade, N. C	McMillan†	6	6	6	10	90	6	4	54	12	7	27	1		1	5	1	43	4	8		216		262	185	
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 2	Sunnyside†	5	5	2	2	126	2	1	140	41	23	14	3	1	1	26	14	96	17	26		343		254		54
W. C. Buchanan, H. R	Petersburg, Va																										
C. I. Calcote, P	Benson, N. C	Benson†	4		1	1	29	1		88	4	2	1				2	1	1	5	6		390	1050	147	47	
" P	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Ebenezer†	5	1	14	5	76	14															235		80		117
" S. S	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2	Unity†	2		4		32												2				100		70		
L. G. Calhoun, F. M	Lavras, Brazil																										
M. P. Calhoun, P	St. Pauls, N. C	St. Pauls*†	8	14	14	6	324	11		275	239	112	79	46	7	4	120	32	227	150	143		1800		1119	666	239
J. W. Crinkley, Major	Ft. Benning, Ga.																										
T. C. Croker, H. R	Fayetteville, N. C																										
W. M. Fairley, H. R	Montreat, N. C																										
W. L. Foley, P	Lillington, N. C	Lillington*	5	6	2	1	190	2		152	136	70	409	15	13	3	49	14	191	47	77		1730		1151	465	136
" S. S	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Cedar Rock†	1		3		53	2		105	3	1	3	2					5				144		37	50	3
S. H. Fulton, P	Laurinburg, N. C	Laurinburg*†	15	25	15	30	684	8	4	526	1560	773	1459	126	42	28	588	152	1060	672	840		3600		6785	1800	4761
" S. S	Wagram, N. C., R. 1	Naomi	1				27			20	8	4	1				3	1	5	1	5		1		11		4
C. M. Gibbs, Sec. & S. C	Dunn, N. C																							750			
" T. S	Erwin, N. C	Erwin†	7	10	11	2	197	6	1	256	55	25	114	14	3	2	27	10	213	30	89		1250		680	68	67
W. S. Golden, P	Carthage, N. C	Carthage*†	7	14	10	8	289	8	1	220	282	131	110	46	9	3	97	23	271	85	132		1600		199	339	110
" P	Carthage, N. C., R. 3	Eureka†	7	7			144			125	52	20	45	12	1	1	15	11	38	20	28		400		130		
" S. S	Carthage, N. C., R. 1	Priest Hill	3	3	5		64	5		34									7				50		20		4
F. L. Goodman, P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*†	6	12	4	2	116	1	3	100	116	39	32	5	2	2	91	8	149	37	48		720		309		13
" P	Wagram, N. C	Montpelier†	8	9	10	1	194	7		204	85	59	30	2	1	1	11	3	128	22	21	8	1000		743		213
" S. S	Gibson, N. C	Gibson	2	5			30		1	31	58	22	28	5	13	1	32	3	40	9	17		123		54	149	40
T. A. Guiton, P	Parkton, N. C	Parkton†	4	7	14	16	214	7	6	107	47	14	33	14	2	1	6	5	75	6	21		1000		1144	255	269
" P	Rex, N. C	Rex†	4	3	3	1	82	2	1	98	82	41	29	17	2	1	26	10	46	31	32		500		394		89
M. B. Heizer	Harrisonburg, Va																										
H. K. Holland, P	Raeford, N. C	Raeford*†	14	15	26	22	505	8	7	353	889	404	217	49	64	11	253	78	664	448	386	7	3000		2265	7045	470
W. J. Huneycutt, P	Laurel Hill, N. C	Ch. in the Pines*†	8	7	9	1	195	3	1	249	113	44	46	17	2	2	30	8	140	36	55		1750		730		105
W. Ted Jones, P	Fayetteville, N. C	Highland*†	8	11	23	42	414	18	12	402	1060	438	439	134	21	14	404	104	721	384	560		3000		3363		2018
G. F. Kirkpatrick	Maxton, N. C																							150			
" P	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre*†	6	6	1	8	168		2	115	31	8	20	10	1	1	17	7	34	12	31		600		686	38	33
" P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 3	Smyrna†	6	2			78			60	98	45	35	12	2	2	36	8	162	35	52		750		238		57
L. C. La Motte, Pres	Maxton, N. C																							2600			
A. T. Lassiter, T. S	Clayton, N. C																							440			
Ralph E. McCaskill, Chap	Fort Bragg, N. C																										
Dixon McDonald, Inf	Angier, N. C																										
A. J. McKelway, Chap	Norfolk, Va																										
John H. McKinnon, P	Maxton, N. C	Maxton*†	10	13	11	9	348	5	4	214	626	311	342	62	67	14	260	82	542	399	344	135	2400		2371	2252	246
L. A. McLaurin, H. R	Hemp, N. C																										
E. D. McMahan, T. S	Fayetteville, N. C																										
M. D. McNeill	Sanford, N. C																										
A. R. McQueen, P	Dunn, N. C	Dunn*†	6	9	5	13	307	3	2	311	367	193	91	32	11	39	147	49	348	189	210	100	2400		1807	150	130
" S. S	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Grove	4	5	8	3	92	8		100	20	10	5	3	2	1	10	10	31	8	14		100		85	565	30
Troy D. Mullis, P	Manly, N. C	Manly†	5	6	13	1	159	12		107	38	14	15	13	1	1	10	8	92	5	19		640	480	325		67
" P	Lakeview, N. C	Lakeview	6	5	5	3	102	5		103	15	7	6	7	1	1	6		49	5	4		420		303		4
Geo. M. Pickard	Sanatorium, N. C																							117			
" P	Timberland, N. C	Shiloh†	3	5	8	4	135	4	3	105	97	44	23	4	2	1	38	7	132	29	39		657		461		88
" P	Raeford, N. C	Bethel†	3	5	1		117	1		75	82	43	20	7	2	2	33	16	119	39	55		532		159		
H. R. Poole, P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1	Antioch*†	8	9	13	9	418	11		213	136	36	271	4	1	1	26	8	167	40	51		1750		430	408	266
" P	Shannon, N. C	Dundarrach†	3	1	6		38	6		59	2	5	2	1	1	1	3	1	3	3	7		150		38		7
J. E. Purcell	Red Springs, N. C																										
R. R. Ramsey, P	Jackson Springs, N. C	Jackson Springs*†	11	13	13	5	328	9		162	181	66	58	23	4	3	59	18	205	66	95		942	162	537	189	34
" P	West End, N. C	West End†	7	7		6	119		1	81	137	31	24	4	3	1	30	7	114	38	41		858		434		93
W. P. Robertson, S. S	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Providence*†	4	3	6		65	6		113			9						31			24	200		195	45	6
" S. S	Four Oaks, N. C	Four Oaks†	2				30			37	7	3	4	6			4	1	4	3	3		130		115		13
" S. S	Willow Springs, N. C	Spence	2				15																				
" S. S	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 3	Berea†	2		2	1	31	2		80				2			3	2	4		4	15	75		47		5
Robt. B. Smith, S. S	Marion, S. C																										
L. W. Topping, P	Rowland, N. C	Rowland*†	7	11	4	2	194		3	194	262	109	65	23	38	5	71	35	136	98	121		1400		917		125
" P	McDonald, N. C	Iona†	3	4	3		101		5	76	92	39	23	13	2	2	28	8	124	24	45		600		535		78
C. G. Vardell, T	Red Springs, N. C																										
C. M. Voyles, P	Cameron, N. C	Cameron†	4	6	6	2	143	6		147	167	36	28	13	3	2	19	7	181	30	36		636	352	328	138	61
" P	Carthage, N. C., R. 1	Union†	5	8	1	4	103			75	1			2					16		3		364		40		11
" S. S	Vass, N. C	Vass*†	4	2	5	2	63	5		93	52	14	27	4	1	1	8	3	186	11	18		289		199		57
D. B. K. Walthall, H.R., P.Em.	Linden, N. C																										
	Eagle Springs, N. C	Eagle Springs, V.*†	4	2			28		1	28	6	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	4	6	31	100		57	5	15
—49	Spies, N. C	Spies, V	4				24			34	4	3	1				2	1	5	2	4		133		85	16	
	Eagle Springs, N. C	Bensalem, V.*†	7	9		2	207			94	59	25	17	3	1	1	13	4	47	15	30	9	715		267		23
	West End, N. C	Culdee, V	7	6	6	2	275	4	2	160	45	13	5	2	1	1	12	5	78	8	19		360		151	700	41
	Olivia, N. C	Olivia, V.†	6	9	1		154	1		217	153	63	36	39	4	3	46	13	120	44	71		725		435		204
	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cameron Hill, V	4	5			92			100	12	5	4	2			2	1	27	2	3		83		93	50	18
	Vass, N. C., R. 2	Cypress, T. S.†	8	7			137			88	26	12	4	2	1		10	2	50	8	11		216		85		35
	Linden, N. C	Sardis, V.*	4	3		1	61			48	34	15	12	3	1	1	10	5	17	14	31		372		122	50	15
	Bunnlevel, N. C	Bunnlevel, V.†	4	3	3	1	84	3		60	22	13	6	2	1	1	10	3	18	14	18		285		131		10
Candidates—9	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Westminster, V	2	3	7		61			20	7	4	2	1			3	1	10	3	4		232		63		
	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Palestine, V.†	3	4	4	1	47	3	4	48									13				57		21	73	
	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock, V	2	5	7	1	114	7		108	46	24	16	10	1	1	18	6	60	22	27		285		165	100	50
	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear, V	3	3			34			67	1								11				70		43		6
	Buies Creek, N. C	Buies Creek, V	3				15												13						6		
	Rowland, N. C	Ashpole, V.*†	8	18	4	1	204			125	156	78	43	15	5	2	70	98	124	4	96		1320		515	472	
	Rowland, N. C	Midway, V.†	4	6			122	1	1	69	61	28	17	3	1	1	14	3	23	12	44		338		205	225	20
	Elrod, N. C	McNair Mem., V	1	1			18																				
	Pinehurst, N. C	Pinehurst, V.*	11	5	3	4	279	1	7	286	31	3	3	14	7		2		34	10	14		2800		1865	900	134
	Hemp, N. C	Elise, T. S.*†	6	5	4		104	4		115	65	21	104	10	1	1	13	6	65	22	18		600		399	1627	73
	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	McPherson, V.*†	5	7	1	1	164	1	2	113	412	89	117	40	5	3	56	19	186	73	89		1011		489	376	93
	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 7	Sherwood, V.†	3	3			79			65	46	16	12	11	1	1	12	15	31	4	20		305		147	112	11
	Hope Mills, N. C	Big Rockfish, V	2	1			60			45																	
	Fayetteville, N. C	Comfort, V.*†	3	2			68			95	3	2	1				1	1	8	2	2				320	450	
	Fayetteville, N. C	So. Fayetteville, V	1	1			31																				
	Fayetteville, N. C	Campbellton, V	1	1			48																				
	Fayetteville, N. C	Gilmore Mem., V	3	4			38			45			3												15		
	Red Springs, N. C	Philadelphus, T. S.*†	4	5	4		119	2		82	54	22	15	7	1	1	14	6	56	13	25		190		330	75	134
	Pembroke, N. C	Pembroke, T. S.†	3	4	2	15	34	2		18	5	7	3		1		6		35	12			210		65		42
	Red Springs, N. C., R. 4	Mt. Tabor, T. S	3	3	4		58	11		50	6	6	3	1			2	4	6	1	6		115		35	30	
	Coats, N. C	Coats, V					2																				
	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Horseshoe, V	2				38																				
	Lumber Bridge, N. C	Lumber Bridge, V.*	5	8			92			62	11	8	11	4			4	1	48	6	8		400		294	466	120
	Raeford, N. C	Sandy Grove, V					29																				
		—94	467	551	459	389	14129	314	126	11129	12318	5644	6102	1450	811	239	4265	1617	11292	4944	6308	1099	68700	....	57310	39743	13507

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator: Rev.Troy D.Mullis — Manley
Stated Clerk: Rev.C.M.Gibbs (1944) — Dunn
Permanent Clerk: Rev.W.J.Huneycutt (1944) — Laurel Hill
Temporary Clerk: Rev.P.H.Biddle — Broadway
Treasurer: Rev.C.M.Gibbs (1944) — Dunn
Historian: Rev.L.A.McLaurin — Hemp

The terms of office of the following expire as indicated by the date with the name or group of names.

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1943 - Rev.A.R.McQueen — Dunn
Fall 1944 - Mr.W.A.West — Fayetteville
Fall 1945 - Mr.K.A.McDonald — Raeford
Fall 1946 - Rev.C.M.Gibbs — Dunn

II. Elise Academy

Fall 1943 - Rev.W.S.Golden, Mr.J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mr.D.A.McLauchlin, Vass.
Fall 1944 - Mrs.L.L.McGoogan, St.Pauls; Mrs.Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville; and Mrs.J.H.Suttenfield, Pinebluff.
Fall 1945 - Mr.D.D.McCrimmon, Hemp; Mr.W.P.Saunders, Hemp; Mr.J.M.McNeill, Laurinburg
Fall 1946 - Rev.A.J.McKelway, Mr.S.H.Miller, Carthage; Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Dunn.

III. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1943 - Rev. John M. Alexander, Dr. D.S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.
Spring 1944 - Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Dr. P.P. McCain, Sanatorium; Rev. W.S. Golden, Mr. Hiram Grantham, Red Springs.
Spring 1945 - Rev. E.L. Barber, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill; Mr. A.T McLean, Lumberton; and Mr. Charles G. Rose, Fayetteville.

IV. Donaldson Academy

C.G. Rose, Claude Rankin, Hector McKethan, T.A. Devane, Dr. D.G. McKethan, H.M Pinkston, of Fayetteville; W.R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Edgar Hall, Raeford; A.R. McQueen, L.A. McLaurin, and G.F. Kirkpatrick.

V. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1943 - Fairley Ray, Wagram.
Spring 1944 - Neill McFayden, Raeford, and Neill A. McFayden, Timberland.
Spring 1945 - J.B. Cameron, and John McKay Blue, Raeford.

VI. Presbytery

Fall 1943 - C.G. Rose, Fayetteville.
Fall 1944 - McKay McKinnon, Maxton.
Fall 1945 - Hinton James, Laurinburg.

VII. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Francis Coxe, Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie

I. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Note: The terms of office of all committee members expire at the Stated October Meeting of the Presbytery of year indicated.

1. Presbytery's Home Missions

Rev. E.L.Barber, Chairman.

1943 - Rev.E.L.Barber, Rev.John M.Alexander, Mr.J.C.Byrd, Bunnlevel.
1944 - Rev.S.H.Fulton, Rev.F.L.Goodman, Mr.L.L.McGoogan, St.Pauls.
1945 - Rev.J.H.McKinnon, Rev. G.M.Pickard, Mr.McKay McKinnon,Maxton.

2. Stewardship

Rev.F.M.Bain, Chairman

1943 - Rev.D.H.Dulin, Mr.Edward Hope, Fayetteville; Mr.M.C.McDonald, West End.
1944 - Rev.M.B.Heizer, Mr.H.C.Cameron, Olivia; Mr. E.Hervey Evans, Laurinburg.
1945 - Rev.F.M.Bain, Mr.M.C.Dew, Raeford; Mr.J.A. McGeachy, Fayetteville.
1946 - Rev.L.A.McLaurin, Mr.Ryan McBryde, Raeford; Mr.R.L.Remsburg, Dunn.

3. Presbytery's Work

1. Business - Rev.John B.Reily, Chairman.

1943 - Rev.John B.Reily
1944 - Rev.C.I.Calcote, Sessional Records.
1945 - Mr.J.C.Graham, Erwin, Auditing.

2. Educational Institutions

Rev.W.S.Golden, Chairman.

1943 - Rev.W.S.Golden.
1944 - Mr.H.McN.Jones, Laurinburg.
1945 - Mr.K.A.McDonald, Raeford.

3. Printed Minutes

Rev.G.M.Pickard, Chairman.

1943 - Rev.D.H.Dulin.
1944 - Rev.G.M.Pickard.
1945 - Rev.R.R.Ramsey.

4. Social and Moral Welfare

Rev.H.R.Poole, Chairman.

1943 - Rev.W.J.Huneycutt.
1944 - Rev.H.R.Poole.
1945 - Rev.J.B.Black.

5. Examinations

a. Theology - A.R.McQueen, John H.McKinnon,Jr.,and M.P.Calhoun.
b. Church History - S.H.Fulton, F.M.Bain, and F.S. Blue.
c. Church Government and Sacraments - W.S.Golden, A.J.McKelway and H.R.Poole.
d. English Bible - J.B.Black, W.L.Foley, and H.K. Holland.
e. Moral Science and Philosophy - J.B.Reily, E.L. Barber, and R.B.Smith.
f. Natural Science - C.G.Vardell, C.M.Gibbs and H. G.Bedinger.

g. Languages - G.F.Kirkpatrick, C.G.Vardell and M. P.Calhoun.
h. Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture - S.H.Fulton, D.F.Blue,Jr., and W.J.Huneycutt.

6. Program - Rev. S.H.Fulton, Chairman.

The pastor of the host church, the Stated Clerk and the chairmen of the four Executive Committees.

7. Nominations

Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Chairman; Rev.A.R.McQueen, Rev. W.L.Foley, and Mr.H.C.Cameron.

COMMISSIONS

1. On the Minister and His Work

Rev.W.S.Golden, Chairman.
1943 - Rev.R.L.Alexander
Mr.J.M.Wilson, Fayetteville
1944 - Rev.W.S.Golden
Mr.C.J.McCallum, Rowland
1945 - Rev.W.Ted Jones
Rev.H.R.Poole

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON

Stated Meeting: January 1943: Rev.Troy D.Mullis. Subject: "The Christian Doctrine of Man".

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STATED SESSIONS OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Broadway, N.C., R.F.D., October 13, 1942.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Seventieth Stated Meeting in the Leaflet Church, at 10:00 A.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. F.L. Goodman, who opened the meeting with prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: M.D. McNeill, A.R. McQueen, L.A. McLaurin, G.F. Kirkpatrick, C.M. Gibbs, J.B. Black, F.M. Bain, W.J. Huneycutt, W.S. Golden, E.L. Barber, S.H. Fulton, M.P. Calhoun, R.H. Poole, P.H. Biddle, L.W. Topping, W.L. Foley, C.M. Voyles, L.C. LaMotte, G. M. Pickard, John M. Alexander, John H. McKinnon, Jr., F.L. Goodman, L.L. Barr, W. Ted Jones, Troy D. Mullis, H.K. Holland, T.A. Guiton, W.P. Robertson, A.M. Keith, R.L. Prince, J.I. Knight, F.S. Blue, C.H. Maury. - 33.

Ruling Elders: J.C. Campbell, Antioch; Lewood McCallum, Ashpole; Lee Cameron, Barbecue; Fuller Monroe, Bensalem; J.D. McLean, Bethesda; D.E. Bailey, Brownson Memorial; J.C. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Kay Maples, Cameron; P.J. McDonald, Carthage; M.C. Smith, Cedar Rock; L.A. McKenzie, Culdee; Robert L. Remsburg, Dunn; W.S. Evans, Elise; D.C. Holder, Ephesus; Z.V. Blue, Eureka; C.G. Rose, Fayetteville First; N.B. McDonald, Flat Branch; D.D. Black, Galatia; H.M. Pinkston, Highland; M.A. Clark, Jackson Springs; O.D. Causey, Lakeview; C.L. Clark, Laurel Hill; A.M. Fairley, Laurinburg; Charles Ross, Lillington; Lacy M. McKenzie, Lumberton; McKay McKinnon, Maxton; N.L. McFadyen, McPherson; D.H. Reed, Montpelier; R.J. McLeod, Mt. Pisgah; D.E. Graham, Olivia; S.J. Thomasson, Parkton; H.

A.Campbell, Pinehurst Community; J.J.Lee, Providence; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; E.B.McNeill, Raeford; L.W.Currie, Red Springs; R.F.Little, Rex; N. A.McDonald, Shiloh; C.C.Young, Spence; J.F.Monroe, Spies; D.M.Stewart, Smyrna; C.L.Monroe, St.Pauls; Ira L.Turnley, Union; M.C.McDonald, West End. - 45.

VISITORS INTRODUCED: Rev.H.V.Carson and Rev. O.C.Williamson, Orange Presbytery; Mr.S.J.Patterson of the Men's Work Department, Richmond, Virginia, were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

ORGANIZATION: Rev.Troy D.Mullis was elected Moderator, and Rev.P.H.Biddle, Temporary Clerk.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee presented a printed program which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT ON VACANCIES: The Stated Clerk presented the report on vacancies which was refered to the Committee on Nominations.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From Maxton Church, from Godwin, McMillan, and Sunnyside Churches, and from Parkton and Rex Churches, asking permission to change the terms of their calls for pastoral services, referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

b. From Palestine, Sardis, and Westminster Churches, asking for the service of Rev.F.S.Blue, as Stated Supply; from the Ashpole Church asking for the pastoral services of Rev.J.I.Knight; from the Pinehurst Community Church asking for the pastoral services of Rev. R.L.Prince; from Erwin and Bunnlevel Churches asking for the services of Rev.A.M.Keith. These calls were referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

c. From the Christian Observer calling attention to Church Paper Week: Received as information.

d. From Rev.Andrew J.Howell, Stated Clerk of Wilmington Presbytery requesting the appointment of Rev. A.R.McQueen to bear greeting from Fayetteville Presbytery to the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N.C., celebrating its One Hundred and Twenty Fifth anniversary. This request was granted.

e. From Rev.M.B.Heizer, asking that his leave of absence from this Presbytery be extended. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS: The Commissioners to the General Assembly, meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, submitted their reports, which were received and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

MINISTERS RECEIVED: The following ministers presented a letter of dismission from their respective Presbyteries: Rev.A.M.Keith, Mississippi Presbytery; Rev.R.L.Prince, Norfolk Presbytery; Rev.C.H.Maury, Red River Presbytery; Rev.F.S.Blue, Granville Presbytery; Rev.J.I.Knight, Wilmington Presbytery. These brethren were examined in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order. The examinations were sustained as satisfactory, and they were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery, after signing the obligations required by this Presbytery of its ministers.

MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Hon. Charles G.Rose, Moderator of the General Assembly, made a verbal report as a Commissioner to the Assembly from Fayetteville Presbytery, and spoke on the work of the Assembly. Mr.Rose introduced Rev.H. V.Carson, of the Emergency Relief of the U.S.Army, who spoke briefly on that work. Presbytery was led in a special prayer by Rev.A.R.McQueen for God's guidance for Mr.Rose as the Moderator of the General Assembly.

LICENTIATE INTRODUCED: Rev.John M.Alexander introduced Cpl.H.L.Hemphill, of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., now in Military Service at Fort Bragg, and requested the Presbytery to consider the possibility of ordaining him to the ministry. This matter was referred to the Committee on Christian Edudation and Ministerial Relief.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for preparation for the Communion Service.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON: Presbytery reconvened and heard a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. F.L.Goodman on the subject, "The Conquest of Fear".

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The Stated Clerk read the following Memorial of Rev.T.C.Croker which was adopted by arising vote, and Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev.F.M.Bain in thanksgiving for the life and service of Mr.Croker and for God's blessings upon his family:

REVEREND THOMAS CALDWELL CROKER

Reverend Thomas Caldwell Croker was born May 21, 1858, in Concord, N.C., the son of Mr. and Mrs.Ira C. Croker. After receiving his early education he was a student for the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn., where he received his theological training. He was licensed by the Methodist Church in 1898, and was received by Mecklenburg Presbytery and the remainder of his forty years of active ministry was spent in the service of our church in the two Carolinas. A part of the work which he did was evangelist in Gaston County, N.C., and later in Polk County, N.C., pastor at Forest City, N.C., Smyrna group, Newberry County, S.C., stated supply at Endfield, N.C., and pastor of Bluff Church and group in Fayetteville Presbytery, N.C. In 1927 he was retired from the active ministry because of failing health. Until his death on July 19, 1942, he made his home in Fayetteville, N.C.

On June 19, 1910, Mr.Croker was married to Miss Emily Inez Montgomery, of Greenville, S.C., who, with four sons and one daughter, and several grand children, survives him.

After a long and faithful life in the ministry, death brought to a close his earthly career and his spirit passed on to join the cloud of unseen witnesses. His body was laid to rest on the beautifully tranquil and hallowed grounds of the historic Old Bluff Presbyterian Church located on the banks of the Cape Fear River, in Cumberland County, N.C. This was the mother church of the Bluff, Godwin and McMillan Churches which were Mr.Croker's last pastorate. The funeral services were conducted by Rev.F. M.Bain, a son of the McMillan Church, and Rev.D.F. Blue, the pastor of the group.

C.M.Gibbs.

COMMUNION SERVICE: The Communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, Rev.A.R.McQueen and Rev.P. H.Biedle presiding.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at the call of the Moderator.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M., and was led in prayer.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overatures: Rev.F.L.Goodman, Chairman; Rev.W.S.Golden and Mr.R.F.Little.

Resolutions: Rev.W.L.Foley, Chairman; Rev.W.P. Robertson and Mr.L.W.Currie.

NOMINATIONS: The Committee on Nominations made its report whichwas adopted. (See General Directory).

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE: The Special Committee on Christian Education made a verbal report which was received as information, and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. The Committee heartily approves the general plan of the Synod's Special Committee on the Education Movement and recommends that Presbytery adopt the recommendation of the Synod in regard to a general campaign in the churches for the Educational Institutions in 1943, if the way be clear.

2. That Rev.H.G.Bedinger be asked to speak on this subject for fifteen minutes at the next meeting of Presbytery.

3. That this Committee express its appreciation to the Women of Fayetteville Presbyterial for their interest and activity in this important matter.

Respectfully submitted,
A.R.McQueen, Chairman.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM: The Committee on Evangelism made a report which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery re-affirm its conviction that the winning of people to a living faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, and in bringing them into the fellowship of the Church's life and work, is the Church's principal, primary and permanent task.

2. That, following the community-wide canvasses and church visitation of the Religious Education Advance, definite evangelistic efforts be made to secure the results of this information.

3. That Presbytery instruct its committee on evangelism to arrange, if possible, the holding of Spiritual Life Retreats within the Presbytery for the deepening of the spiritual life of the ministers and church officers.

4. That churches be requested to pray unceasingly for a spiritual awakening within the Church during these tragic days.

Respectfully submitted,
Malcolm P.Calhoun, Chairman

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Committee on Religious Education made a verbal report, which was received as information. The Chairman introduced Rev.O.C.Williamson, Chairman of Synod's Committee on Religious Education, and Mr.S.J.Patterson of the Assembly's Committe who addressed the Presbytery on the United Religious Advance. The Committee submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery heartily endorse the United Religious Education Advance and urge all ministers and churches to enlist in the Advance Program.

2. That every church set up an Advance Planning Committee to promote the Advance in local congregations.

3. That the Advance goal for this year be a 10 percent increase in each Sunday School enrollment and attendance, and the establishing of at least five new outposts.

4. That every church in the Presbytery be asked to observe "Young People's Night" on November 15, using the program which will be sent to every church by Synod's Young People's Council.

Respectfully submitted,
H.K.Holland, Chairman.

REPORT ON SOLDIER WORK: The Committee on Soldier Work made its report which was received as information, and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That all churches make a strenuous effort to

raise their apportionments for this cause in self-denial offering the first week in November.

Respectfully submitted,
H.K.Holland, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMISSION: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Maxton Church be granted permission to change the terms of its call for the pastoral services of Rev.John H.McKinnon to read $ 2700.00 per year and manse, instead of $ 2400.00 per year and manse.

2. That the Rex Church be granted permission to change the terms of its call for the pastoral services of Rev.T.A.Guiton from $500.00 to $650.00 per year, and the Parkton Church from $1000.00 to $1250.00 per year and manse, effective April 1, 1942.

3.That Godwin be permitted to change the terms of its call for the pastoral services of Rev.D.F. Blue from $435.00 to $465.00 per year; Sunnyside Church from $361.00 per year to $391.00; McMillan from $246.00 to $276.00 per year.

4. That the call call from Ashpole Church for the pastoral services of Rev.J.I.Knight at a salary of $1800.00 per year and free use of the Manse and Ministers' Annuity Fund Payments, be found in order and placed in his hands.

5. That the call from the Pinehurst Community for the pastoral services of Rev.R.L.Prince at a salary

of $2200.00 per year, free use of the manse and payment to the Ministers Annuity Fund, be found in order and placed in his hands.

6. That the following calls for the pastoral services of Rev.A.M.Keith be found in order and placed in his hands: Erwin Church at a salary of $1500.00 per year, free use of the manse and payment to the Ministers Annuity Fund for three-fourths of his time; Bunnlevel Church at a salary of $400.00 per year and payment to the Ministers Annuity Fund for one-fourth of his time.

7. That Rev.F.S.Blue be permitted to serve Sardis, Westminster and Palestine Churches on terms to be arranged between himself, the churches and the Home Mission Committee.

8. That disposition of the resignation of Rev.R. L.Alexander as pastor of the Lumberton Church and the request of the Lumberton Church that Mr.Alexander be granted a year's leave of absence while serving as chaplain in the Armed Services be withheld pending the action of Presbytery on the recommendation of the General Assembly that all pastoral relations be dissolved of men entering the Chaplaincy.

9. That, hereafter, the pastoral relations be dissolved when a minister becomes a chaplain in the Armed Services.

Respectfully submitted,
W.S.Golden, Chairman.

CALLS ACCEPTED: Rev.J.I.Knight signified his acceptance of the call to the Ashpole Church and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor: Rev.L.W.Topping, Chairman; Rev.S.H.Fulton, Rev. John H. McKinnon and Ruling Elder R.L.Campbell with alternates Rev.L.C.LaMotte and Mr.McKay McKinnon. The time of the installation to be fixed by the Commission.

Rev. R.L. Prince signified his acceptance of the call to the Pinehurst Community Church, and the following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor on Sunday, November 1, 1942, at 8:00 P.M: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman; Rev.E.L.Barber, Rev.R.R.Ramsey and Ruling Elder M.C.McDonald, with alternates Rev. T.D.Mullis and Mr.J.Bruce Cameron.

Rev.A.M.Keith signified his acceptance of the call from the Erwin Church and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor on October 25, 1942: Rev.A.R.McQueen, Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Rev. George M.Pickard and Ruling Elder Ralph Wade with Rev.F.S.Blue and Mr.R.L.Remsburg as alternates. He also signified his acceptance of the call to the Bunnlevel Church and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor on November 1, 1942: Rev. A.R.McQueen, Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Rev.W.L.Foley and Ruling Elder Ralph Wade with Rev.F.S.Blue and Mr.R.L. Remsburg as alternates.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP: The Committee on Stewardship submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the churches be urged to include in their Stewardship program the following elements:

a. The promotion and practice of the principles of stewardship, including tithing.

b. Information concerning the program of the church and constant emphasis on the importance of making Christ known.

c. Constant effort to develop a growing effectiveness on the part of those who are stewardship leaders.

2. That in the period February 7 to March 7, 1943, pastors, officers and all church leaders make a special effort to develop an understanding of the principles of stewardship and a willingness to put these principles into practice; and that in this connection the book, WILL A MAN ROB GOD? by Ralph S.Cushman be commended for use as a text book by stewardship study groups, as a basis for class or a series of lectures by the pastor, as an elective for young people and adult Sunday school classes and for such other uses as may develop.

3. That Sunday, March 7, 1943, be designated as Every Member Canvass Sunday, and that every church be urged to develop the grace of liberality in each of the members.

4. That March 28, 1943, be set apart as "Pay Up Day" urging all members to complete the payment of pledges made to Christ and the Church.

5. That the Presbytery accept the full amount apportioned to it by the Synod of $65,060.00 for the year 1943-1944.

6. That Presbytery accept the apportionment of $8,700 as its portion of the Combined Emergency Home Mission and Defense Service Council Fund, with the understanding that 25 per cent of the gross receipts from the appeal be allocated to the Defense Service Council, and 75 per cent be designated for the Home

Missions Emergency Fund.

7. That the benevolence quota and the Home Mission Emergency Fund be apportioned to the churches as follows:

	Benevolence Quotas	Emergency Home Mission Fund
Antioch	$ 672	$ 92
Ashpole	1,022	140
Barbecue	86	12
Bensalem	341	45
Benson	57	7
Berea	28	4
Bethel	454	59
Bethesda	1,362	183
Big Rockfish	170	21
Bluff	113	14
Brownson Memorial	227	36
Buies Creek	57	7
Bunnlevel	200	26
Cameron	1,136	149
Cameron Hill	113	14
Campbellton	57	7
Cape Fear	57	7
Carthage	1,362	182
Centre	170	23
Cedar Rock	57	7
Church in Pines	909	118
Ch.of the Covenant	341	47
Coats	57	4
Comfort	86	12
Culdee	284	26
Cypress	227	30
Dunn	1,704	220
Dundarrach	57	7

Eagle Springs	$ 86	$ 11
Ebenezer	28	4
Elise	370	49
Ephesus	113	14
Erwin	461	59
Eureka	341	47
Fairmont	113	14
Fayetteville First	9,938	1,320
Flat Branch	284	38
Four Oaks	28	4
Galatia	341	47
Gibson	228	30
Gilmore Memorial	28	4
Godwin	312	40
Grove	86	12
Highland	3,634	485
Hope Mills	43	7
Horseshoe	28	4
Iona	625	104
Jackson Springs	909	118
Lakeview	86	11
Laurel Hill	454	59
Laurinburg	7,581	1,010
Leaflet	141	19
Lillington	672	91
Lumber Bridge	170	21
Lumberton	4,089	618
Manly	284	38
Maxton	3,076	530
McMillan	86	11
McNair Memorial	28	4
McPherson	762	106
Midway	284	38
Montpelier	909	118
Mt. Pisgah	201	26
Mount Tabor	113	14
Naomi	45	4
Olivia	672	90

Palestine	$ 28	$ 4
Parkton	142	21
Pinehurst	401	60
Phillippi	43	7
Pembroke	200	26
Philadelphus	350	44
Providence	57	7
Priest Hill	28	4
Raeford	3,976	529
Raven Rock	312	40
Red Springs	3,200	456
Rex	401	52
Rowland	1,362	180
Sardis	284	38
Sherwood	226	30
Shiloh	239	73
Smyrna	544	73
So.Fayetteville	34	4
Spence	28	4
Spies	86	11
Saint Pauls	1,647	220
Sunnyside	216	30
Union	86	11
Unity	28	4
Vass	142	19
West End	766	104
Westminster	57	7

8. That the churches be urged to accept in full the apportionment made to them by the Presbytery, and to adhere strictly to the percentages adopted by the Presbytery in the distribution among the several causes of their total benevolences.

9. That the Presbytery adopt the following percentages for the various causes for the year 1943-1944.

Assembly's Causes:		
Foreign Missions	25.20%	
Assembly's Home Missions	13.80	
C.E.and M.R.	6.00	
Religious Ed.and Pub.	2.25	
Assembly's Training School	.75	
Bible Cause	.50	48.50%
Synod's and Presbyteries' Causes:		
Synod's Home Missions	10.50	
Orphan's Home	8.50	
Educational Institutions	12.50	
Union Theo.Seminary	1.50	
Presdytery's Home Missions	15.00	
Religious Education in Synod	3.00	
Presbytery's Religious Education	.50	51.50

		100.00%

10. That the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee be asked to promote the Emergency Home Mission Fund throughout the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
F.M.Bain, Chairman.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS: The Committee on Home Missions submitted its report which was received and the following recommendations adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Miss Margaret E.Stephenson be employed in the Providence field for six months, Presbytery's part of the salary to be $25.00 per month.

2. That Rev.W.P.Robertson be relieved of the duties of Stated Supply of the Four Oaks Church, and

that Rev. A. T. Lassiter be appointed Stated Supply of this congregation until the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

3. That Rev. W. P. Robertson be given evangelistic powers in the new field which he is now opening up.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. Barber, Chairman.

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S WORK: Rev. W. L. Foley, Chairman of the Committee on Assembly's Work, presented the Sub-Chairmen on the following causes who submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Foreign Missions:

1. That the Foreign Mission Season, January 1 to February 7, 1943, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide re-dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that all our ministers be urged to preach frequently and fervently on missions; and the whole church be called to her knees before God in prayer and earnest supplication for this work.

2. That every church in the Presbytery, with its organizations, be asked to observe January 1 - February 7, 1943, as a Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

3. That all our church organizations be urged to study the Mission Study Book, "On This Foundation: Evangelical Witness in Latin America", during the Foreign Mission Season.

Respectfully submitted,
H. R. Poole, Chairman.

Assembly's Home Missions:

Recommendations:

1. That all churches be urged to set aside the period October 4 - November 8, 1942, as a special season for Home Mission Study, and the book, "While It Is Day" by Dr. Joekel, be commended for use in all the organizations of the church.

2. That the week, November 1-8 be designated as the Week of Prayer and Self-denial for Assembly's Home Missions with a generous offering in all the churches and organizations for this cause.

3. That all churches and organizations be urged to recognize this critical hour in Home Mission work, and that all of our people be given an opportunity to contribute to the $250,000.00 Home Mission Emergency Fund asked by the General Assembly, to be raised during the Assembly Home Mission period, October 4 to November 8.

Respectfully submitted,
J.B.Black, Chairman.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Recommendations:

1. That it be called to the attention of sessions and the people that meagre stipend apportioned to the 548 on ministerial relief and urge the churches to liberally remember these old servants of the church with a Joy Gift in connection with their Christmas exercises.

2. That pastors be urged to lead the people in prayer and encourage them to pray to the Lord of the

harvest that He would thrust out laborers into His harvest; that pastors and sessions seek out young men who are spiritually minded and have proper qualifications for the ministry and urge them to give a call to the ministry their first consideration.

3. That Mrs. Inez Montgomery Croker, widow of the Rev. Thomas Caldwell Croker be approved for and, at the rate of $240.00 for one year from July 1942.

4. That Candidate Robert Abner McLean be approved for a loan of $100.00.

5. That a Called Meeting of Presbytery be set for Monday, November 2, at 3:00 P.M., at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville to transact the following business if the way be clear.

a. To receive Licentiate H.L.Hemphill from the Presbytery of Donegal, (U.S.A.)

b. To examine Licentiate Hemphill, using parts assigned by the Presbytery of Donegal or assigned by the Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Christian-Education and Ministerial Relief, and approve for ordination, if the way be clear, having been assured that a call as Chaplain will be placed in the hands of Mr. Hemphill.

Respectfully submitted,
L.C.LaMotte, Chairman

Bible Cause:

1. That pastors and sessions be urged to observe in their churches Universal Bible Sunday, December 6, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,
L.L.Barr, Chairman

ACTION RESCINDED: Presbytery rescinded its former action in regard to the division of the offering to be taken during the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Home Missions.

REPORT ON SYNOD'S WORK: The Committee on Synod's Work submitted its report which was received as information.

REPORT ON FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE: The following report was submitted and adopted:

The year 1941-42 at Flora Macdonald College was very successful. The enrollment numbered 334 which was only ten less than the largest enrollment in a decade, this being 344 in 1939-40. The graduating class numbered 57 which was above the average. These young women were well prepared and have all secured positions teaching in the public schools, in business and in war work. Due to the shortage of teachers many requests for teachers had to be declined. The college is rendering a service, the value of which cannot be measured.

In addition to those who graduated a large class of commercial students finished the one and two year courses. Most of these are engaged in business and in war work.

The greatest contribution of the college to the life of the nation is in the homes of Flora Macdonald women who have married. The Christian home is still the foundation of the church and Christian civilization. A great many alumnae of Flora Macdonald have married during the past year. It is true that many of the men whom they married are in the armed services but it is confidently expected that most of these will return after the war and establish their homes.

When college opened in September the enrollment was 276. Others will enter during the year but even so the total enrollment will be much less than that of last year.

The college dormitory lacked four students of being filled. The day student group was reduced from 50 to 26, many of the local students having secured work, some of them with excellent pay.

The charges were increased $ 25.00 per year for boarding students and $19.00 for day students. Even with this increase the smaller number of students will largely reduce the income and with living conditions as they are it will require close financing to balance the budget this year.

This situation illustrates the need of the college for relief from the burden of debt and the increase of the endowment and current support.

The faculty suffered the loss of eight valuable members. These have been replaced by well qualified teachers but with great difficulty on account of the shortage of teachers generally and higher salaries paid at other institutions.

The Presbytery and the college are greatly indebted to the Flora Macdonald Debt Liquidation Association which during the year collected $12,000.00 for it. The Association is hoping to realize from pledges in hand and other sources at least this amount for payment of debt during the present year. They are also indebted to the Alumnae Association and other friends who have contributed to the endowment and scholarship fund.

The greatest need and problem of the college is financial, the payment of the debt and the increase of the endowment to the minimum requirement of the Southern Association.

The College is now looking forward with great hope to the proposed Christian Education Movement in the Presbyteries of the Synod in 1943. With the improved financial conditions and the increasing appreciation of the people for the Educational Institutions this effort should mean much to our Presbyterian Colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
W.S.Golden, Chairman

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for the supper hour, to meet at the call of the Moderator.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 6:30 P. M., and was led in prayer.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

Be it resolved that Presbytery express its deep appreciation and gratitude to the pastor and members of Leaflet Church for the privilege of meeting in its beautiful church; for their generous hospitality and especially to the ladies for the bounteous meals provided at this meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
W.L.Foley, Chairman

NEXT MEETING: An invitation from the Laurinburg Church for the January meeting of Presbytery was accepted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS: Presbytery approved the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order as submitted by the General Assembly, Paragraph 122, and Paragraph 303.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The following Nominating Committee was appointed for the next meeting of Presbytery: Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Chairman, Rev.A.R.McQueen, Rev.W.L.Foley and Mr.H.C.Cameron.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev.S.H.Fulton was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

MINUTES READ: The Minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in an adjourned session on November 2, 1942, at 3:00 P.M. in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Troy D. Mullis, Moderator.
W.J.Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk.

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

ORDERED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N.C., November 2, 1942.

Fayetteville Presbytery met at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., at 3:00 P.M., as was ordered at the regular meeting of the Presbytery on October 13, 1942, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Troy D.Mullis, and the meeting was opened with prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: G.F.Kirkpatrick, C.M.Gibbs, F.M.Bain, E. L.Barber. L.C.LaMotte, John M. Alexander, F. L. Goodman, T.D.Mullis, A.M.Keith. -9

Ruling Elders: J.H.Suttenfield, Bethesda; J.C. Byrd, Bunnlevel. -2.

Visiting Brother: Chaplain W.Parks Smith of the Methodist Church and Fort Bragg, N.C., was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

ORDER OF BUSINESS: The following order of business for this meeting of Presbytery as arranged in the order for this meeting of Presbytery was read:

1. To receive Licentiate H.L.Hemphill from the Presbytery of Donegal, Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

2. To examine Licentiate H.L.Hemphill for ordination, using the parts assigned by the Presbytery of Donegal, or assigned by the Chairman of this Presbytery's Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

3. Being satisfied with the examination and assured that a call as chaplain will be placed in the hands of Mr.Hemphill, Presbytery to ordain him as an evangelist.

4. To receive and act upon recommendations of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

5. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

LETTER RECEIVED: Licentiate Harold Lynn Hemphill, of Donegal Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, was introduced to the Presbytery, and he presented a letter of dismission from his Presbytery to this Presbytery, which letter the Presbytery received.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Presbytery went into executive session to consider the possibility of ordaining Mr. Hemphill as an evangelist in order that he may apply for a chaplaincy in the United States Army.

After due consideration it was decided to recommend to Mr. Hemphill that Fayetteville Presbytery be allowed to hold his letter of transfer to this Presbytery until we have assurance that the Presbytery will have the cooperation of the properchannels of our own church in recommending him for an appointment as a chaplain in the United States Army and that, if and when we get a favorable reply from these channels, we have an adjourned meeting of this meeting of Presbytery to examine and ordain him as an evangelist, if the way be clear.

The Presbytery closed its executive session and resumed its regular session.

RECOMMENDATION ACCEPTED: Mr.Hemphill, having returned to the meeting of Presbytery, was informed of the recommendations of the Presbytery and accepted them as satisfactory. The following Committee was appointed to decide upon the time and place for the meeting of Presbytery to meet at the call of the Moderator to transact the business of the above items: The Moderator, the Stated Clerk and Rev.John M.Alexander.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE: The Presbytery's Home Mission Committee submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That an appropriation of $116.67 per month be made to the Brownson Memorial Church for the period January 1 to March 31, 1943, to enable this church to support a full-time pastor.

2. That Synod's and Assembly's Committees be contacted with reference to the joint support of the work in the Brownson Memorial Church with Presbytery's Committee, beginning April 1, 1943.

3. That Rev.C.M.Gibbs be requested to convey this information to the Brownson Memorial Church, and to make the contact with the Synod's and Assembly's Committee.

4. That a donation of $500.00 be made to assist in the erection of a church building in the Bethel Community of Johnston and Harnett Counties.

5. That a loan of $800.00 from the Building and Loan Fund be made available for the completion of the church building in the Bethel Community above named.

6. That the following Commission be appointed to organize a church in the above named Bethel Community: Rev. Dixon McDonald, Rev. W. P. Robertson and Rev. C.M. Gibbs with Rev. A. R. McQueen as alternate to any minister, and Ruling Elder Ralph Wade of the Dunn Church with Mr. J. M. Bain as alternate.

7. That certain funds now due Rev. W. P. Robertson because of a mistake in the calculation of his salary be paid and that the correction be made in future payments to the end of this church year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. Barber, Chairman

MINUTES READ: The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in adjourned session of this meeting at the time and place selected by the committee and at the call of the Moderator to complete the business ordered for this session.

Troy D. Mullis, Moderator
C. M. Gibbs, Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STATED SESSIONS OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurinburg, N.C., January 12, 1943.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Seventy-First Stated Sessions in the Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A.M., and was called to order by the Moderator, Troy D.Mullis, and was opened with prayer by Rev.M.P.Calhoun.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting:

MINISTERS: A.R.McQueen, L.A.McLaurin, G.F. Kirkpatrick, C.M.Gibbs, J.B.Black, F.M.Bain, W.J. Huneycutt, W.S.Golden, S.H.Fulton, H.G.Bedinger, M. P.Calhoun, D.F.Blue, H.R.Poole, P.H.Biddle, L.W. Topping, W.L.Foley, C.M.Voyles, L.C.LaMotte, John M.Alexander, John H.McKinnon, F.L.Goodman, W.Ted Jones, R.R.Ramsey, Troy D.Mullis, H.K.Holland, T.A. Guiton, George M.Pickard, L.L.Barr, W.P.Robertson, A.M.Keith, R.L.Prince, J.I.Knight, F.S.Blue, C.H. Maury, H.L.Hemphill. -- 35.

RULING ELDERS: A.McEachin, Antioch; C.J.McCallum, Ashpole; J.B.Warwick, Barbecue; C.C.Underwood, Bensalem; Alex McNeill, Bluff; D.E.Bailey, Brownson Memorial; J.D.McLean, Cameron; A.H.White, Centre; J.B.Calhoun, Church in the Pines; N.A.McInnis, Dundarrach; Ralph Wade, Dunn; D.C.Holder, Ephesus; A.S.Cromartie, Fayetteville First; I.E.Tart, Grove; Neill A.Currie, Sr., Highland; J.M.McCaskill, Jackson Springs; W.C.Smith, Lakeview; C.E.Beman, Laurinburg; B.B.Holder, Leaflet; O.L.Johnson, Lillington; H.C.Cousar, Maxton; W.C.R.Williams, McMillan; Alton Thompson, Midway; Jim McFarland, Mt.Pisgah; A.L.Sewell, Olivia; J.G.Wright, Parkton; G.M. Cameron, Pinehurst Community; M.C.Dew, Raeford; D.

E.Smith, Red Springs; J.L.T.Smith, Rex; S.L.Adams, Rowland; A.L.McIntyre. Smyrna; M.C.McDonald, West End. -- 33.

VISITORS INTRODUCED: Rev.Ben F.Moore, Athens Presbytery, Rev.John R.Rosebro of Mecklenburg Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

ORGANIZATION: Rev.L.W.Topping was elected Moderator, and Rev.P.H.Biddle, Temporary Clerk.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee presented a printed program which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT ON VACANCIES: The Stated Clerk made the report on vacancies which was referred to the Nominating Committee.

REQUEST GRANTED: Rev.Eugene Alexander asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. This request was granted.

RESIGNATION OFFERED: Rev.W.S.Golden offered his resignation as Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. This resignation was accepted and the vacancy referred to the Nominating Committee. Presbytery, by a rising vote, expressed its appreciation for the service of Mr.Golden in this capacity.

LICENTIATE ORDAINED: Mr.H.L.Hemphill, a licentiate of this Presbytery requested the Presbytery to ordain him to the Ministry to work as an Evangelist among the soldiers. Mr.Hemphill was examined on Theology, Church Government, the Sacraments, English Bible and Experimental Religion. His diplomas from

Temple University and Princeton Theological Seminary were accepted on academic subjects. Mr.Hemphill preached a sermon on John 4:24. All parts of the examination were accepted as satisfactory and Presbytery proceded to ordain Mr.Hemphill to the Gospel Ministry, with the powers of an evangelist, by the laying on of hands and prayer. He was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery. Rev.H.L.Hemphill was granted permission to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for preparation of the Communion Service.

Presbytery reconvened and heard a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev.Troy D.Mullis, on "The Doctrine of Man", using as a text Psalm 8:4.

COMMUNION SERVICE: The Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed with Rev.S.H.Fulton presiding.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M., and was led in prayer by Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED: The following were appointed as Chairman of the Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev.Troy D.Mullis.

Resolutions: Rev.J.B.Black.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted. (See General Directory).

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS

1. Installations:

a. Of Rev. J. I. Knight:

The Commission of Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. J. I. Knight as pastor of Ashpole Presbyterian Church met at the Ashpole Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening at eight o'clock, October 25, 1942. The Commission was called to order by the chairman, L. W. Topping, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. McKinnon, Jr., of Maxton. The following members of the commission were present: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. J. H. McKinnon, Jr., Rev. L. W. Topping, ministers; and Ruling Elder R. L. Campbell, of the Rowland Presbyterian Church. Rev. L. W. Topping presided over the Commission. Rev. S. H. Fulton preached the sermon. Rev. J. H. McKinnon charged the congregation and Ruling Elder R. L. Campbell charged the minister. Rev. J. I. Knight was declared duly installed pastor of the church after he and the congregation had answered the questions required in the Book of Church Order. The service was dismissed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

Leonard W. Topping, Chairman and Clerk

b. Of Rev. Roscoe L. Prince:

Complying with the order of Presbytery the Commission to install the Rev. Roscoe Prince pastor of the Community Church, Pinehurst, N.C., met at the Church on Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, November

1, 1942, with the following present: Rev.W.S.Golden, Chairman; Rev.E.L.Barber and Ruling Elder J.Bruce Cameron. There being a quorum, the Commission was organized and opened with prayer. Rev.W.S.Golden presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. These questions having been answered in the affirmative, the Reverend Roscoe L.Prince was declared duly installed as pastor of the Pinehurst Community Church according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order. Rev.E.L.Barber charged the pastor and Ruling Elder J.Bruce Cameron charged the congregation. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the meeting of the Commission was closed with prayer.

W.S.Golden, Chairman.
E.L.Barber, Clerk.

c. Of Rev.A.M.Keith:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev.A.M.Keith as pastor of the Erwin Church met at the Church at 7:45 P.M., on October 25, 1942, with the following present: Rev.A.R. McQueen, Rev.George M.Pickard, Rev.C.M.Gibbs and Ruling Elder R.L.Remsburg. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev.C.M.Gibbs was appointed clerk. Rev. A.R.McQueen presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev.George M. Pickard charged the pastor and Rev.C.M.Gibbs charged the congregation. Rev.A.M.Keith waw declared duly installed as pastor of the Erwin Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

A.R.McQueen, Chairman.
C.M.Gibbs, Clerk.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. A. M. Keith as pastor of the Bunnlevel Church met at the Church at 7:45 P.M., on November 1, 1942. The following were present: Rev. A.R. McQueen, Rev. W. L. Foley, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder Ralph Wade. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. Rev. A. R. McQueen presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. L. Foley charged the pastor. Rev. C. M. Gibbs charged the congregation. Rev. A. M. Keith was declared duly installed as pastor of the Bunnlevel Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

A. R. McQueen, Chairman.
C. M. Gibbs, Clerk.

2. On Organization of a Church

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to organize a church in Pleasant Grove Township in Johnston County met on November 29, 1942, at 3:00 P.M., in the building which was being used for an outpost Sunday School. Those present were Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. W. P. Robertson, Rev. Dixon McDonald and Ruling Elders Ralph Wade and John M. Bain. The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. Rev. Dixon McDonald preached the sermon. The petition for the organization of a church signed by ten people of the community was read and these presented letters of dismission from other churches that they might unite in forming a church at this point. The church was organized in accord with the Book of Church Order. Rev. C. M. Gibbs delivered the charge to the church. The Presbytery's tax was fixed at $1.00 per year.

Mr.Jarvis Pleasant was elected and ordained a ruling elder and Mr.Dewey Coates was elected and ordained a deacon. The address of the church is Route 1, Angier, N.C. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The meeting was closed with prayer.

C.M.Gibbs, Chairman and Clerk

CALL RECEIVED: A call from Elise Church for the pastoral services of Rev.J.E.Ratchford was received and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS: Since the last meeting of Presbytery a new church has been organized in Johnston County, which will be called Plainview. A church building at this point is now under construction. This has been made possible in part by the gift of brick and cinder blocks from the Belk Foundation of which Mr. K.G.Hudson of Raleigh has charge. This gift with cash donations from many and an appropriation from the Presbytery has enabled this church to proceed with the building which will soon be ready for use.

Recommendations:

1. That the following appropriations be made from the Home Mission Funds of the Presbytery:

(a) To the Elise Church $75.00 per month until March 31, 1943.

(b) To the Bensalem Group $41.60 per month until March 31, 1943.

2. That the action taken by Presbytery at its meeting on November 2, 1942, regarding certain recommen-

dations of the Home Mission Committee with reference to Brownson Memorial Church be rescinded.

3. That the custodian of certain funds received from manse rent of the South Fayetteville Church be instructed to place said funds and all future funds into the hands of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, to be used under their supervision for the promotion of local mission work.

4. That the sum of $240.00 now due on the Honeycutt Manse be borrowed from the Presbytery's Building and Loan Fund, said loan to be repaid from a surplus now accumulating from the rent on this manse now being paid by the Synod.

Respectfully sub-committee,
S.H.Fulton, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made a verbal report which was received as information.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolution:

Be it resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery express its gratitude to the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church for the privilege of meeting here, and for their many kindnesses extended to Presbytery; to the pastor and elders of the church for a most helpful Communion Service; to the choir for their services; and to the ladies for a most bountiful and delicious dinner.

Respectfully submitted,
J.B.Black, Chairman.

REQUEST GRANTED: The Lillington Church asked for permission to increase the pastor's salary by the amount of $420.00 per year. The request was granted and the church commended for its action.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR: Presbytery voted to nominate the Moderator for the next meeting at this time, and further that this be made the policy of the Presbytery hereafter.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Mr. M.C.Dew of the Raeford Church was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Committee on Religious Education recommended that the Senior Young People's Conference for this summer be held jointly with the conference of Wilmington Presbytery, which recommendation was adopted.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The following Commissioners were elected to the 1943 General Assembly:

Principals

Ministers:	Ruling Elders
John M.Alexander	John R.McQueen
L.W.Topping	John M. Wilson
S.H.Fulton	Charles G.Rose
H.G.Bedinger	O.L.Johnson

Alternates

Ministers	Ruling Elders
W.L.Foley	J.H.Poole
H.K.Holland	Percy Johnson
Troy D.Mullis	L.B.McKeithen
T.A.Guiton	D.C.Holder

NEXT MEETING: Presbytery accepted an invitation from Flora Macdonald College for the Spring Meeting. The date for this meeting was set for April 13, 1943, and Rev.H.G.Bedinger was elected chairman of the Program Committee.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS: Presbytery voted to have for a permanent schedule of its meetings a one day session three times a year, January, April and October.

MINUTES READ: The Minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at Flora Macdonald College on April 13, 1943, at 10:00 A.M.

L.W.Topping, Moderator.
W.J.Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk.

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

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Red Springs, N.C., April 13, 1943

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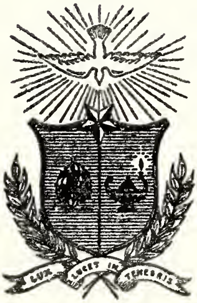
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TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Red Springs, N.C., April 13, 1943.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Seventy-second Stated Meeting in the Flora Macdonald College Auditorium at 10:00 A.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev.L.W.Topping, and opened with prayer by Rev. J.E.Purcell.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A.R.McQueen, A.T.Lassiter, L.A.McLaurin, G.F.Kirkpatrick, C.M.Gibbs, F.M.Bain, W.J.Huneycutt, W.S.Golden, S.H.Fulton, H.G.Bedinger, M.P. Calhoun, C.I.Calcote, H.R.Poole, P.H.Biddle, L.W. Topping, W.L.Foley, J.E.Purcell, C.M.Voyles, L.C. LaMotte, John M.Alexander, John H.McKinnon, F.L. Goodman, W.Ted Jones, R.R.Ramsey, Troy D.Mullis, H.K.Holland, T.A.Guiton, D.B.K.Walthall, L.L.Barr, R.L.Prince, J.I.Knight, F.S.Blue, C.H.Maury, J.E. Ratchford. - 34.

Ruling Elders: A.A.Conoly, Antioch; C.A.Alford, Ashpole; T.N.Holmes, Barbecue; H.J.Woodall, Benson; J.A.Kelly, Bensalem; H.D.Yarborough, Bethel; J.H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; Alex McNeill, Bluff; W.McK. Bryan, Buies Creek; P.T.Hopkins, Cameron; N.A.Webster, Cape Fear; Alonzo Blue, Carthage; M.C.Smith, Cedar Rock; Dan McArthur, Centre; Edwin Morgan, Church in the Pines; M.A.McFarland, Church of the Covenant; D.K.McKenzie, Culdee; A.L.Cameron, Cypress; N.A.McInnis, Dundarrach; Harvey Bass, Dunn; J.W.Monroe, Eagle Springs; Herbert L.Johnson, Ebenezer; W.N.McDuffie, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; E.H.

Lasater, Erwin; John M. Blue, Eureka; Ernest G. Jones, Fairmont; L.C.Hubbard, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; M.G.Ray, Galatia; J.E.Graham, Godwin; I.E.Tart, Grove; N.A.Currie, Highland; T.S. Greyard, Iona; A.Lacy Currie, Jackson Springs; A.J. Currie, Laurel Hill; W.R.Sutherland, Laurinburg; B. B.Holder, Leaflet; J.M.Shaw, Lillington; D.G.Malloy, Lumber Bridge; J.Bruce Cameron, Manly; McKay McKinnon, Maxton; M.M.Clark, McPherson; Alton Thompson, Midway; Neill Rosser, Mount Pisgah; H.C.Cameron, Olivia; W.D.McKay, Philadelphus; C.B.Johnson, Philippi; J.Ellis Fields, Pinehurst Community; J.M. Pleasants, Plainview; J.M.Fields, Priest Hill; M.C. Dew, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; H.Grantham, Red Springs; H.P.Johnson, Rex; R.L.Campbell, Rowland; D.C.Baker, Sherwood; Paul P.McCain, Shiloh; Wade McArthur, Smyrna; J.F.Monroe, Spies; J.M. Kelly, Union; Talmadge Barefoot, Unity; P.A.Wilson, Vass; J.Hawley Poole, West End. - 64.

ORGANIZATION: Mr.M.C.Dew, Ruling Elder of the Raeford Church, was elected Moderator and Rev.P.H. Biddle, Temporary Clerk.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee presented a printed report which was adopted as the docket for this meeting of Presbytery.

VISITORS INTRODUCED: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev.Harold A.Coburn, Scotland; Rev.R.D. Bedinger, Asheville Presbytery; Rev.David Davies, Atlanta Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From Rev.W.M.Fairley, asking for a letter of dismission to Concord Presbytery. This request was granted.

b. From Candidate David A.McLean, asking for a letter of dismisrion to Norfolk Presbytery. This request was granted.

c. From Rev.George M.Pickard, offering his resignation at Shiloh and Bethel Churches, and requesting that the pastoral relations be dissolved as of February 1, 1943. Representatives of the churches were heard and signified the concurrence of the churches in this request. The request was granted and the pastoral relationship was dissolved. Mr.Pickard requested that he be permitted to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery and he be granted evangelistic powers while serving as a chaplain in the United States Army. These requests were granted.

d. From the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville and from the Bluff Church asking permission to change the terms of their calls for pastoral services. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

e. From Providence and Berea Churches asking that they be allowed to continue to employ Rev.W.P. Robertson as stated supply. This request was granted.

f. Requests from the following to be excused for not attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev.E.D. McMahan, Rev.W.C.Buchanan, Rev.A.M.Keith. These requests were granted.

g. From The Assembly's Defense Service Council. Received as information.

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev.J.E.Ratchford presented a letter of dismission from South Carolina Presbytery to this Presbytery. He was examinee as required by the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. It was ordered that he be enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required by this Presbytery of its ministers.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Treasurer of the Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

I. Central Treasurer for Benevolences

Receipts:	
Churches, Sunday School, Auxiliaries, Young People and Miscellaneous	$ 57,768.31
Disbursements:	
Foreign Missions	13,153.11
Assembly's Home Missions	9,775.30
Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief	4,025.90
Assembly's Religious Education	1,185.22
Assembly's Training School	548.66
Bible Cause	277.00
Synod's Home Missions	4,407.48
Educational Institutions	4,139.72
Union Theological Seminary	643.37
Homes	7,325.55
Presbytery's Home Missions	7,845.81
Synod's Religious Education	1,504.59
Presbytery's Office	900.00
Soldier Work	763.56
College Gift Fund	20.86
Pilgrim Mission	10.00
Clothing Fund - Orphan's Home	172.75
Ministers' Annuity Fund	.80
Flora Macbonald College	496.00

F.M.C.Recreation Center	99.84
Presbyterian Junior College	219.20
Jacksonville Church	188.79
Chinese Relief	5.00
Montreat	10.00
Young People's Contingent Fee	9.00
Day By Day	19.00
Hebrew Mission	20.00
Presbytery's Religious Education	1.80
Total Disbursements	$ 57,768.31

II. Home Missions

Balance - April 1, 1942	$ 981.16
Receipts:	
Central Treasury	7,845.81
Miscellaneous	668.21
Total Receipts	9,495.18

Disbursements:		
Salaries:		
Miss Margaret Stephenson	$ 330.00	
Rev.A.T.Lassiter	115.00	
Rev.W.P.Robertson	740.38	
Rev.Troy D. Mullis	505.00	
Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick	195.00	
Rev.F.M.Bain	100.00	
Rev.C.I.Calcote	559.99	
Rev.L.L.Barr	420.00	
Rev.C.M.Voyles	507.50	
Rev.F.S.Blue	310.67	
Rev.C.R.Jenkins	150.00	
Rev.J.E.Ratchford	112.50	
Miss Marie Gibert	162.50	
Mr.John D.McLeod, Jr.	50.00	$ 4,258.54
Ministers' Annuity Fund		432.54

Supplies and Postage	43.51
Repairs - Providence Manse	66.95
Office of Executive Secretary	1,801.59
Total Disbursements	$ 6,603.44

Total Receipts	9,495.18
Total Disbursements	6,603.44
Balance at Close of Year	$ 2,891.74

III. Presbytery's Tax

Balance - April 1, 1942	220.12
Receipts on Assessments	2,253.00
Total Receipts	2,473.12

Disbursements:	
General Assembly's Assessment	1,032.75
Synod's Assessment	282.58
Rev.W.J.Huneycutt - Permanent Clerk	10.99
Statistical Reports	10.00
Presbytery's Report Blanks	21.00
Supplies, Postage, Phone, etc.	141.78
Office of Executive Secretary	399.96
Total Disbursements	$ 1,899.06

Total Receipts	2,473.12
Total Disbursements	1,899.06
Balance at Close of Year	$ 574.06

IV. Office of Executive Secretary

Receipts:	
Home Mission Committee	1,801.59

Presbytery's Tax Fund	399.96
Percentage of Benevolent Causes	900.00
Total Receipts	$ 3,101.55
Disbursements:	
Rev.C.M.Gibbs - Salary	2,100.00
Travel Expenses of Executive Secretary	300.00
Office Help	300.00
Office Equipment, Supplies, Telephone, and Postage	401.55
	$ 3,101.55

V. Dixon McDonald Fund

Receipts - Special Donations	$ 371.00
Disbursements - Rev. Dixon McDonald	317.66
Balance at Close of Year	53.34

VI. Longstreet Church Fund

Balance - April 1, 1942	$ 119.50
Receipts - Interest on Investments	28.96
Total Receipts	148.46
Disbursements:	
U.S.Government Bond - Dec.22, 1942	74.00
Balance at Close of Year	$ 74.46

VII. Elise Academy Fund

Balance - April 1, 1942	$ 2,344.21
Receipts - From Sale of Property	620.00
Total Receipts	$ 2,964.21

Disbursements:	
Plainview Church - for Presbytery's Home Mission Committee	$ 367.28
Honeycutt Place Manse	300.00
Total Disbursements	$ 667.28
Total Receipts	$ 2,964.21
Total Disbursements	667.28
Balance at Close of Year	$ 2,296.93

VIII. Honeycutt Place Manse

Receipts - Defense Service Council		$ 790.00
Disbursements -		
Home Federal Savings and Loan	$ 600.00	
Hoke Smith - Insurance	50.00	650.00
Balance at Close of Year		$ 140.00

IX. Building and Loan

Balance - April 1, 1942	$ 1,889.37
Receipts	
Payments on Loans and Interest	437.00
Total Receipts	$ 2,326.37
Disbursements:	
Loan to Honeycutt Place Manse	240.25
Balance - March 31, 1943	$ 2,086.12

Respectfully submitted,
C.M.Gibbs, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT: The books, vouchers and annual report of Rev. C.M.Gibbs, Treasurer, have been examined and found correct to date.

Respectfully submitted,
J.C.Graham, Auditor
April 13, 1943.

TRUSTEE RESIGNS: Mr.Neill A.McFadyen offered his resignation as a Trustee of the Sandy Grove Church Property, the resignation was accepted, and the vacancy was referred to the Nominating Committee.

REPORT ON DEFENSE SERVICE: The Committee on Defense Service made a verbal report and offered the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery express its appreciation to the Defense Service Council for the splendid work which it is doing throughout the General Assembly, and especially for the fine work in the camp areas of North Carolina.

2. That Presbytery accept the quota of $3262.00 assigned to it and this be referred to the Stewardship Committee for assignment of quotas to churches, and that in keeping with the General Assembly's recommendation Sunday, May 9, be designated as the time to present this cause to congregations.

3. That every pastor be encouraged to make a strong presentation of this work on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9th and that each church be urged to make a serious and determined effort to raise the full quota asked for this cause.

Respectfully submitted,
H. K. Holland, Chairman.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev.L.W.Topping, Chairman; Mr.M.G.Ray and B.B.Holder.

Resolutions: Rev.G.F. Kirkpatrick, Chairman, Mr. C.A.Alford, and Mr.John M.Blue.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF:

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Robert Elwyn Bailey, Daniel Baxter Graham, Jr., and Thomas Alexander Guiton be examined on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry, and when the examination is approved, be enrolled as candidates for the Gospel ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

2. That recipients of help from Ministerial Relief be approved for the same amounts as received last year except that Mrs. Martin A. Ray receive $25.00 per month instead of $20.00.

3. That we be led in a brief prayer of thanksgiving for the Ministers' Annuity Fund, asking God's blessing upon the Christian Education Movement and the Christian Educational Institutions, and praying for our candidates and that young men who are fitted to serve as Gospel ministers may heed the call to this service.

Respectfully submitted,
L.C.LaMotte, Chairman.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented Robert Elwyn Bailey, Daniel Baxter Graham, Jr., Thomas Alexander Guiton who requested to be received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. Presbytery examined them as required by the Book of Church Order and found the examination satisfactory. After a charge and prayer they were enrolled as candidates for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON: Presbytery heard a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev.L.W.Topping, on "The Church College and the Great Commission", on the texts Matthew 4:23; I Corinthians 12:28; and Matthew 28.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The Stated Clerk read the names of the Ruling Elders who have died during the past church year. (See Memorial Page). Presbytery was led in a prayer of thanksgiving for their lives and in behalf of their families by Rev.J.I.Knight.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery observed the Communion of the Lord's Supper with the Rev.C.G. Vardell and Rev.H.G.Bedinger presiding.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch until 2:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:30 P.M., and was led in prayer by Rev.D.F.Blue.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM: The Committee on Evangelism made a verbal report which was received as information and submitted the following recommendation which was adopted:

Recommendation:

That every minister study carefully Report No.10, published by the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Evangelism, and that he bring this report to the attention of the Session of the church or churches which he serves.

Respectfully submitted,
M.P.Calhoun, Chairman

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Committee on Religious Education made a verbal report which was received as information, and presented the following recommendations which were adopted.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery express its appreciation to every pastor and Session that last year led their congregation to enlist in the United Religious Education Advance, and urge all other congregations to enlist at once so that our Church emphasis upon the Christian home may reach every Presbyterian household and deepen the spiritual life of every Presbyterian family.

2. That Presbytery urge every Church to observe Religious Education Week, September 27 - October 3, for the purpose of inaugurating the second year of the Advance, using the suggestions and materials which will be sent out from the Richmond office during the summer.

3. That every Church be urged to make a special effort to send groups of Young People and Intermedi-

ates to the conferences which will be held this summer at Flora Macdonald College. The Young People's Conference, which will be held jointly with Wilmington Presbytery, will be on June 14 - 19; and the Pioneer Conference will be held on June 21 - 26.

4. That in order to meet the acute problem of depleted lay leadership, every Pastor be urged to make a leadership class or school available to his congregation, and that all superintendents and teachers able to do so be urged to attend the Montreat Leadership School July 20 - 29.

5. That pastors and Sessions be urged to continue to study the possibilities of adult work in their congregations and that serious efforts be made to organize this work according to the Assembly's plans prepared by Mr. S. J. Patterson, Director.

6. That since workers will not be provided by the Synod and Presbytery this summer, every Church use its available leadership in setting up and conducting a Daily Vacation Bible School, and that, in view of the special need for spiritual influences in the life of children today every Church be urged to consider this a major objective. It is also urged that where possible teachers and young people assist in Negro and Indian Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

7. That every Church be encouraged to make a study of its area with a view of establishing outpost Sunday Schools where needed.

8. That Rally Day, October 3, 1943, be observed by every Church as a time for rekindling the interest of children, youth and adults in regular attendance at Sunday School so that Churches and homes may combine their influence to combat the secular pressures

over-running our country during this period of war.

Respectfully submitted,
H.K.Holland, Chairman.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK: The Committee on Woman's Work presented Mrs.M.J.McGuire, President of Fayetteville Presbyterial, who made the report on Woman's Work. The report was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

As President of the Auxiliary of Fayetteville Presbytery, I beg leave to submit the following annual report:

There are 73 auxiliaries with a membership of 4367. One auxiliary, Gilmore Memorial, has been discontinued for lack of members. While it is a source of deep regret to report a decrease in family altars, tithers and reader of mission books and church papers, it is a source of real joy to report an increase in the number of women enlisted in some study or service and daily Bible reading; also an increase in the number of auxiliaries increasing gifts to Assembly's causes. The financial report is encouraging. The total of all benevolences is $27,217.00 -- an increase of $5,958.00. The grand total of all contributions is $38,117.00 -- an increase of $6,607.00. The amount per capita is $8.00 plus - an increase of $1.00. The Birthday offering for Stillman Institute and for a Field Worker among the Negroes amounted to $1,006.75. Forty-one women attended Montreat Auxiliary Training School. Six of the eight Presbyterial Districts sent delegates to this school. Two of the four women in the Assembly, receiving diplomas, were from Fayetteville Presbytery. The C.E. and M.R. Notebook, compiled by the Presbyterial's Secretary of that cause, was awarded "Honorable Mention" and placed on exhibition at Montreat. Eight District Conferences with a total attendance of 527 were held, and an offering of $125.00 was given to the Jacksonville Church.

Through local auxiliaries near camps the women have done much for the social life of the soldiers and their wives. Through the eight Presbyterial Districts, beginning with the present calendar year, 1000 copies of "Day by Day" are being sent each quarter to Fort Bragg for the soldiers.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterial was the guest of the Red Springs Woman's Auxiliary, with a good attendance despite the transportation difficulties.

Yoor Presbyterial acknowledges her indebtedness to the Presbytery for your interest, your prayers and your help. She asks a continuation of them. Your Presbyterial also asks your prayers, together with hers, for a broader vision among both men and women of "Our Increasing Responsibilities", and for the will to meet these responsibilities in the way that will make Christ known.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.M.J.) Margaret M.McGuire,
President, Fayetteville Presbyterial.

REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: The Committee on Educational Institutions made a verbal roport which was received as information, and presented Rev.C.G.Vardell who spoke in the interest of Flora Macdonald College.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS: The Home Mission Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

A study of the Home Mission Field reveals that most of the Home Mission fields have made an increase in their pastor's salary for 1943-44. This would mean an increase in their pastor's salary provided the same appropriations as last year be made on these fields.

Recommendations:

1. That the Home Mission appropriations to the respective Home Mission fields remain the same as last year, provided such appropriation does not increase the total salary to over $150.00 per month.

2. That any salary reaching over $150.00 per month will have the appropriation adjusted so as to make the total salary the $150.00 per month.

3. That beginning October 1, 1943, an effort be made to raise the total salaries of each of the Home Mission Workers up to $150.00 per month, and that the respective churches be urged to cooperate in this endeavor.

4. That the Home Mission Committee supplement the Synod's Religious Education Committee's appropriation to the amount of $50.00 per month each for the Spring Lake field and the Southern Pines field, for the period of three months, provided the Synod's Committee will put a worker in each of these fields.

5. That with the addition of Four Oaks Presbyterian Church to the Benson Group, the appropriations to said field be so adjusted as to bring the total salary for the year up to $1800.00.

6. That the appropriation of $68.00 be made to the

Executive Secretary to cover this additional travel expense.

7. That the Sessions of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville and the Campbellton Presbyterian Church consider Presbytery's request that arrangements be made for Miss Marie Gibert to work in the Calvary Field and the Campbellton field jointly.

Respectfully submitted,
S.H.Fulton, Chairman

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted. (See General Directory).

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

Recommendations:

1. That the calls from the Elise and Spies Churches for the pastoral services of Rev.J.E.Ratchford, be approved and placed in his hands. The terms of the calls are Elise Church salary of $600.00 per year and free use of the manse, and Spies Church, $125.00 per year. Both churches agree to pay an amount equivalent to seven and one-half per cent of the salary to the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

2. That Shiloh and Bethel Churches be granted permission to secure the services of Rev.H.K.Holland as Stated Supply for a period of six months on terms agreeable to the churches and Mr.Holland.

3. That the Providence Church be granted permission to emply Rev.W.P.Robertson for a year as Stated Supply at a salary of $ 225.00 per year, and Berea

Church at a salary $125.00 per year, both churches to pay their part in the Annuity Fund.

4. That Bluff Church be granted permission to change the terms of its call from $ 400.00 per year to $480.00 per year.

5. That St.Pauls be granted permission to change the terms of its call from $2,100.00 per year to read $2,400.00 per year.

6. That the Fayetteville First Church be granted permission to change the terms of its call to read $4,800.00 per year and free use of the manse.

7. That the Highland Church be granted permission to change the terms of its call to read $3,300.00 per year and free use of the manse.

8. That the pastoral relations between Rev.Eugene Alaxander and the Church of the Covenant and Flat Branch Church be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,
W.Ted Jones, Chairman.

CALLS ACCEPTED: Rev.J.E.Ratchford signified his acceptance of the calls from the Elise and Spies Churches, and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor: Rev.W.S.Golden, Chairman; Rev.R.R.Ramsey, Rev.R.L.Prince and Ruling Elder W.H.Currie, with alternates Rev.H.K.Holland and Mr M.C.McDonald.

REPORT ON RESOLUPIONS: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville is grateful to the authorities of Flora Macdonald College and to the ladies of Red Springs Presbyterian Church for the privilege of meeting in the college and for the bountiful meal they have provided. We pray that God will richly bless the college in its great work in training the minds of the young women under a Christian environment for service to God and our country.

Respectfully submitted,
G.F.Kirkpatrick, Chairman.

NEXT MEETING: An invitation from the St.Pauls Church was accepted for the October meeting. Rev. M.P.Calhoun was elected Chairman of the Program Committee, and Rev.W.Ted Jones was nominated for the Moderator of the next meeting.

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS: The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

1. That the Sessional Records of the churches not listed below be approved without exception.

2. That the Sessional Records of the churches listed below be approved with the following exceptions:

a. Failed to hold quarterly meetings: Grove, Westminster, Midway, Lumber Bridge, Raven Rock, Vass, Lakeview, Priest Hill, Fairmont, Eureka, Spence, Culdee, Palestine, Naomi, Buies Creek, Sardis, Pembroke.

b. Failed to record names of elders present in minutes: Buies Creek, Fairmont.

c. Failed to record all business transacted: Naomi, Palestine, Fairmont.

d. Failed to keep accurate record of baptisms: Naomi, Palestine, Antioch, Centre.

e. Failed to appoint representatives to Presbytery or Synod: Sunnyside, Midway, St.Pauls, Vass, Carthage, Priest Hill, Antioch, Cedar Rock, Eagle Springs, Dundarrach, Spies, Red Springs, Palestine, Flat Branch, Bethel, Culdee, Naomi, Pembroke, Sardis, Buies Creek.

f. Failed to record annual statistical report: Benson, Vass, Centre, Spence, Culdee, Bunnlevel.

g. Failed to have Treasurer's books examined: Cameron, Vass.

h. Failed to read and approve minutes: Benson, Cameron, Vass, Ebernezer, Fairmont, Unity.

Respectfully submitted,
C.I.Calcote, Chairman.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at the call of the Moderator at the meeting of Synod.

M.C.Dew, Moderator.
W.J.Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk.

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N.C., May 21,1943.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church at 11:00 A.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Mr.M.C.Dew. and was opened with prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C.M.Gibbs, F.M.Bain, D.F.Blue, P.H. Biddle, W.L.Foley, John M.Alexander, E.D.McMahan, F.L.Goodman, H.K.Holland, T.A.Guiton, F.S.Blue, J. E.Ratchford, J.F.Menius. -- 13.

Ruling Elders: M.G.Ray, Galatia; N.A.Currie, Highland; J.M.Shaw, Lillington; M.C.Dew, Raeford; D.C.Baker, Sherwood. -- 5.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Raeford, N.C., May 10,1943.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C, on Friday, May 21, 1943, at 11:00 A.M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive Rev.J.F.Menius from Granville Presbytery and arrange for his installation as pastor of the McPherson group of churches.

2. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev.

F.M.Bain and the Galatia Church and, to grant Mr. Bain a letter of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery.

3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed: M.C.Dew, Moderator

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev.J.F.Menius presented a letter of dismission from Granville Presbytery to this Presbytery. After an examination as required by the Book of Church Order was sustained as satisfactory and the signing of the obligations as required by the Presbytery of its ministers, Mr.Menius was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

MINISTER ACCEPTS CALL: The calls from the McPherson group which had previously been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work were placed in the hands of Mr.Menius who signifed his acceptance of the calls and the following commissions were appointed to install him: at Comfort: Rev.D.F. Blue, Rev.F.S.Blue, Rev.C.M.Gibbs and Ruling Elder Charles G.Rose with Mr.N.A.Currie as alternate; at Sherwood and Big Rockfish: Rev.E.D.McMahan, Rev. D.F.Blue, Rev.C.M.Gibbs and the above ruling elders; at McPherson: Rev.John M.Alexander, Rev.W.L.Foley, Rev.C.M.Gibbs and Ruling Elder J.M.Shaw with Mr.O. L.Johnson as alternate. In each case the parts are to be assigned by the Commission and the pastor elect, and in each case two ministers and an elder are to constitute a quorum.

MINISTER RESIGNS PASTORATE: Rev.F.M.Bain offered his resignation as pastor of Galatia Church. The church was heard from through its representative signifying its concurrence with Mr.Bain, though reluctantly, in making this repuest. The request was granted, dissolving this pastoral relationship effective June 1, 1943.

MINISTER DISMISSED: At his own request, Rev. F.M.Bain was granted a letter of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery.

VACANCY REFERRED: The vacancy occurring in the Chairmanship of the Stewardship Committee because of the dismission of Rev.F.M.Bain was referred to the Nominating Committee.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendation:

That Rev.John M.Alexander be elected to fill the

Stewardship Committee.
unexpired term of Rev.F.M.Bain as Chairman of the
Respectfully submitted,
H.K.Holland, Chairman.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

M.C.Dew, Modorator.
C.M.Gibbs, Clerk.

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raeford, N.C., August 19, 1943.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the Presbyterian Church at 3:00 P.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Mr.M.C.Dew, and was opened with prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C.M.Gibbs, W.J.Huneycutt, D.F.Blue, H.R.Poole, C.M.Voyles, F.L.Goodman, F.S.Blue, C.H. Storey. -- 8.

Ruling Elders: A.A.Conley, Antioch; J.H.Suttenfield, Bethesda; L.A.McInnis, Dundarrach; M.C.Dew, Raeford. -- 4.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Raeford, N.C., August 6, 1943.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to convene in the Raeford Presbyterian Church, Raeford, N.C., on Thursday, August 19, 1943, at 3:00 P.M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive Rev.C.H. Storey from Wilmington Presbytery and arrange for his installation as pastor of the Bethesda Church.

2. To dissolve the pastoral relationship existing

between Rev.H.R.Poole and the Antioch and Dundarrach Churches, and to grant Mr.Poole a letter of transfer to Norfolk Prsbytery.

3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed:M.C.Dew, Moderator

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev.C.H.Storey presented a letter of dismission from Wilmington Presbytery to this Presbytery. Presbytery examined him as required by the Book of Church Order. The examination was found satisfactory, and he was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required by the Presbytery of its members.

CALL ACCEPTED: A call from the Bethesda Church for the pastoral services of Rev.C.H.Storey at a salary of $1600.00 per year, free use of the manse, and payments to the Ministers' Annuity Fund was found in order, and ordered placed in his hands. Having signified his acceptance of the call, the following Commission was appointed to install Mr.Storey as pastor of the Bethesda Church: Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Chairman; Rev.F.S.Blue, Rev.R.R.Ramsey and Ruling Elder J.H. Poole.

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev.H.R.Poole offered his resignation as pastor of Antioch and Dundarrach Churches, and asked that the pastoral relationship be dissolved. The churches concurred with Mr.Poole in this request, and the pastoral relations were dissolved. At his own request Mr.Poole was granted a letter of dismission to Norfolk Presbytery.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

M.C.Dew, Modorator.
W.J.Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk.

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

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M.D.McCrummen, born September 8, 1858; died March 26, 1943. West End Church.

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who died during the church year ending March 31, 1943.

B.F.Truelove, died January 19, 1943. Bunnlevel Church.

Edmund Lilly McNair, born November 1854; died May 7, 1942. Laurel Hill Church.

W.DeB.McEachin, died June 19, 1942. Laurinburg Church.

D.A.Patterson, born March 7, 1860; died May 12, 1942. Maxton Church.

Dougald N.McMillan, born Februrary 21, 1868; died August 28, 1942. McMillan Church.

Neill J.McRimmon, Sr., born June 26, 1866; died August 20, 1942. Midway Church.

Malcolm James McNeill, born August 17, 1860; died September 19, 1942. Mt.Pisgah Church.

James William Hodgin, born February 15, 1856; died September 29, 1942. Red Springs Church.

Neal A. McDonald, Sr., born 1868, February 21, 1943. Shiloh Church.

John C. Stewart, born May 17, 1854; died October 13, 1942. Smyrna Church.

William Jasper Baldwin, born November 17, 1861; died April 12, 1942. Spies Church.

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STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1943.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Total Sabbath School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED												Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
Eugene Alexander, Chap.	Camp Wheeler, Ga																										
John M. Alexander, P.	Fayetteville, N. C	First*† 1800	13	16	28	32	948	14	6	072	2271	1069	594	276	254	30	751	279	1574	962	1144	588	4500		10342	1658	786
R. L. Alexander, P. & Chap.	Lumberton, N. C	Lumberton*† 1854	12	17	8	17	510	2		261	745	426	196	60	20	13	293	117	974	538	446		2980		3604	1951	678
F. M. Bain, P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	Galatia*† 1825	7	11	12	2	337	10		191	119	61	24	5	24	1	50	15	315	36	106		1300		712	350	204
" S. S.	Hope Mills, N. C	Hope Mills† 1039	1	2			37			40	1	6	1	1		1			13	1	10		200	200	149	52	17
" S. S.	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi† 1886	3	3	2	3	33			40	11	10	2	1	2	1	2	1	22	3	10		100		322	75	32
L. L. Barr, P.	Fairmont, N. C	Fairmont† 1602	6	5	4	5	90	4	2	76	85	58	14	2	1	1	10	4	83	11	14		1560	420	670	75	116
H. G. Bedinger, Pres	Red Springs, N. C.																							3600			
P. H. Biddle, P.	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*† 1835	7	10	4	2	280	3		262	23	26	11	7	1	1	0	3	28	15	9	6	800		248	179	26
" P.	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 3	Barbecue† 1758	6	6	14	6	71	3	6	120	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	300		325		
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus† 1912	4	3	2	1	66	2		118	21	28	25	1			4		54	6	7	5	200		337	824	2
" P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Leaflet† 1913	3	4	12	1	83	7	2	120	21	13	9	6	6	5	14	4	34	9	14	4	313		280		
J. B. Black, P.	Red Springs, N. C	Red Springs*† 1889	11	14	5	21	346	1	14	163	706	413	160	149	14	10	206	305	322	30	316	44	3060		2861		237
D. F. Blue, P	Wade, N. C	Bluff*† 1758	5	8		2	153			196	34	16	55	5	2	1	3	2	78	2	6		460		342		20
" P.	Godwin, N. C	Godwin† 1604	5	4	1	1	106	6		71	186	138	28	21	2	2	45	11	83	31	78	84	465		294		
" P.	Wade, N. C., R. 1	McMillan† 1892	4	5	4	1	94	3		54	16	14	19	1	1		6	4	46	4	7		276		222		20
" P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 2	Sunnyside† 1851	5	5	5	4	133	6		108	76	22	32	18	2	2	41	6	143	27	32		367		260		179
F. S. Blue, S. S.	Linden, N. C	Sardis* 1816	4	3	1	1	66	1		56	24	49	10	2	2	1	10	15	1	13	17		320	570	62		12
" S. S	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Westminster, 1913	2	2			61			25	4	7	1				2	1	19	2	2		262		45		2
" S. S.	Fayetteville, N. C., R.6	Gilmore Mem., 1934	2	3			40				2	4					1		5	1	1		76				3
" S. S.	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Palestine† 1914	3	4			47			48		3							6				61		16		1
W. C. Buchanan, H. R.	Petersburg, Va																										
C. I. Calcote, P.	Benson, N. C	Benson† 1915	4		5	4	38	1	4	91	7	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	4		496	960	324	178	
" P.	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Ebenezer† 1920	6	2	16	5	78	8	8	95													372		113	50	25
" S. S	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2	Unity† 1939	4	1	9		37	9		96		3							2				200				11
L. G. Calhoun, F. M.	Lavras, Brazil																										
M. P. Calhoun, P	St. Pauls, N. C.	St. Pauls*† 1799	8	13	14	6	330	8		240	354	232	95	59	52	7	142	48	331	193	203		2100		1310	1032	288
J. W. Crinkley, Major	Fort Benning, Ga																										
W. L. Foley, P.	Lillington, N. C.	Lillington*† 1910	5	6	5	21	214	4	5	170	173	88	56	27	4	2	52	17	242	68	97		2040		1580	500	90
" S. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Cedar Rock, 1935	2	2	17	8	70	17		86	1	7	6	5					10		1		166		89		7
" T. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock, 1921	2	4			105			125	76	76	30	14	2	1	35	11	120	53	45		226		190		54
S. H. Fulton, P.	Laurinburg, N. C	Laurinburg*† 1856	14	25	9	39	690	4	12	466	1792	1162	732	135	42	28	588	196	1095	672	840		3606		7508	1180	1416
" S. S.	Wagram, N. C., R. 1	Naomi, 1913	1				27				7	9	5	1	1	1	3	1	5	3	2				11		5
C. M. Gibbs, S.C. & Exec. Sec.	Dunn, N. C																							2466			
W. S. Golden, P.	Carthage, N. C	Carthage* 1851	7	16	2	7	293	2	2	226	279	182	96	42	4	2	68	17	321	71	178		1688		1405	8500	
" P	Carthage, N. C., R. 3	Eureka† 1916	7	7	2	3	152	2		118	82	53	20	18	3	3	28	10	64	37	38		456		170		19
" S. S.	Carthage, N. C., R. 1	Priest Hill, 1926	3	4	2	1	62	2		43	10								21				66		30	280	5
Frank L. Goodman, P.	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*† 1797	5	12		3	116		2	121	206	108	00	26	3	11	48	13	201	51	72		720		307	018	66
" P.	Wagram, N. C.	Montpelier† 1852	8	8	1	5	198		1	198	191	124	39	31	3	10	41	16	120	55	66		1066		573	75	131
" S. S.	Gibson, N. C	Gibson, 1896	2	5			28			39	55	37	25	8	17	3	10	10	58	15	19		147		45		10
T. A. Gutton, P.	Parkton, N. C	Parkton† 1901	4	7	9	3	221	6	8	117	49	12	23	2	1	1	9	3	78	14	19		1250		1606	750	418
" P.	Rex, N. C	Rex† 1918	4	3	2		83	2	1	81	97	61	37	11	2	2	48	13	77	40	44		650		416		55
M. B. Heizer	Harrisonburg, Va., R. 1																										
H. L. Hemphill	Fort Bragg, N. C																										
H. K. Holland, P.	Raeford, N. C	Raeford*† 1899	14	15	17	22	532	7	5	349	1078	815	281	63	122	14	316	99	842	376	492		3300		2381	264	617
W. I. Huneycutt, P.	Laurel Hill, N. C	Ch. in the Pines, 1893	8	7	2	3	108		1	199	134	114	66	17	3	2	47	16	189	05	79	732	1800		583		140
W. Ted Jones, P.	Fayetteville, N. C	Highland*† 1911	8	11	21	26	450	17	7	442	1499	1138	641	117	22	21	406	44	966	377	487	134	3060		5286		1967
A. M. Keith, P	Erwin, N. C	Erwin† 1965	8	10	2	3	198	2		240	102	61	51	26	3	2	46	11	255	46	66	25	1000		1583		36
" P	Bunnlevel, N. C.	Bunnlevel† 1910	4	3	1	2	84	1		50	32	39	36	3	2	2	12	6	57	11	13	4	404		171	136	
G. F. Kirkpatrick	Maxton, N. C.																										
" P	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre*† 1797	6	6	1		154			05	36	34	21	6	1	1	14	14	53	22	56		600	270	478	11	57
" P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 3	Smyrna† 1800	5	2	7		70	2	1	03	80	111	40	6	2	2	40	9	119	37	46		760		261		24
J. I. Knight, P	Rowland, N. C	Ashpole*† 1796	8	18	1	5	266	1		75	156	215	62	29	5	4	48	18	131	58	92	14	1333		1186		
" S. S.	Elrod, N. C	McNair Mem., 1910	1				12			26													30		12		
L. C. La Motte, Pres.	Maxton, N. C																							2600			
A. T. Lassiter	Clayton, N. C																										
" S. S.	Four Oaks, N. C	Four Oaks, 1021	2				22			46	4	3	5				1		10	1	5		130	115	92		1
" S. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear, 1912	2	2		1	30			55									5				110		28		2
" S. S.	Buies Creek, N. C.	Buies Creek, 1915	3				12																120		10		
C. H. Maury, T	Maxton, N. C																							1225			
" S. S.	Rowland, N. C	Midway† 1889	4	5			110			75	66	51	26	16	13	1	7	2	28	11	66		281		210		56
Ralph E. McCaskill, Chap	Blackstone, Va																										
Dixon McDonald, Inf.	Angier, N. C																										
A. J. McKelway, Chap	Davidson, N. C																										
John H. McKinnon, P	Maxton, N. C	Maxton*† 1878	11	15	1	8	341	1	5	194	562	294	184	87	18	12	251	86	574	361	381	148	2550		2436	3062	128
L. A. McLaurin, H. R	Mullins, S. C.																										
E. D. McMahan, T. S.	Fayetteville, N. C																										
" T. S.	Bunnlevel, N. C. R. 1	Flat Branch*† 1873	5	7	1	1	251	1		107	42	55	15	4	1	1	17	6	160	24	25		360		293		27
" T. S	Fayetteville, N. C	Comfort, 1912	3	2			66			93	5	3	1				2		2	3	3						721
" T. S	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 7	Sherwood, 1874	3	3			70			74	34	24	21	3	1	1	14	7	42	17	22				239		6
M. D. McNeill, H. R.	Sanford, N. C																										
A. R. McQueen, P	Dunn, N. C	Dunn*† 1889	0	9	11	19	331	10	3	291	366	193	91	49	10	7	147	49	318	108	269		2460		2108		105
" S. S.	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Grove† 1916	4	5	9	4	164	9		132	18	10	5	2	1	1	7	2	21	8	10		260		171	111	
Troy D. Mullis	Niagara, N. C																										
" P	Manly, N. C.	Manly† 1960	4	6	4	2	147	3	3	93	29	37	18	1			6	12	216	5	5		600	572	250	129	95
" P	Lakeview, N. C	Lakeview, 1924	0	4		1	101			61	11	11	0	9	1	1	4	1	46	3	5		420		260	75	0
Geo. M. Pickard, Chap.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8																										
H. R. Poole, P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1	Antioch*† 1833	8	9	11	3	424	11	3	225	253	110	65	20	24	2	50	15	207	108	06		2000		1147	171	164
" P	Shannon, N. C	Dundarrach† 1906	3	1	5		42	5		39	5		2										150		213		7
R. L. Prince, P	Pinehurst, N. C	Pinehurst* 1913	11	5	1	3	269	1		293	10	14	5	18			5		63	17	12		2096		2388	800	
J. E. Purcell	Red Springs, N. C																										
R. R. Ramsey, P	Jackson Springs, N. C.	Jackson Springs*†1835	11	13	13		332	13	3	146	234	101	85	27	3	4	7	23	238	99	119	140	1113	162	649	113	80
" P	West End, N. C	West End† 1912	6	6	2	1	100	2		63	107	121	46	3	1	1	13	4	110	17	24	447	931		419		72
J. E. Ratchford, P. E	Hemp, N. C	Elise*† 1904	5	5	2	2	81	1		100	39	58	07	16	1	1	10	1	09	12	15		412	112	591	8665	20
" P. E	Spies, N. C	Spies† 1021	3				23			34	7	12	2	1	1	1	3	1	9	3	4	4	20		68		3
W. P. Robertson, S. S	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Providence*† 1927	5	5	4	5	71	4		94	4	1	2	8	1	1	3	1	14	1	13		200	809	339		43
" S. S	Willow Springs, N. C	Spence, 1917	2				0																17				
" S. S.	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 3	Berea† 1934	2		6	5	35	6		95				4			5	2	10		6		110		186		4
Robt. B. Smith	Marion, S. C.																										
L. W. Topping, P.	Rowland, N. C	Rowland*† 1902	10	13	7	4	109	4	2	184	211	183	84	24	35	3	78	31	210	93	116		1400		1176		202
" P.	McDonald, N. C.	Iona† 1870	3	5	1		100		1	78	123	119	39	16	3	2	39	20	150	49	54		600		528		83
C. G. Vardell, T	Red Springs, N. C																							1500			
C. M. Voyles, P.	Cameron, N. C	Cameron† 1879	6	8	9	1	151	9		115	360	32	38	9	5	3	89	19	195	62	00		636	507	473	229	57
" P	Carthage, N. C., R. 1	Union† 1797	5	8			102			40									21				364		191		
" S. S	Vass, N. C.	Vass* 1911	4	2	4		65	3		106	48	41	45	18	1	1	32	4	210	20	25	52	250		252	161	5
" T. S	Vass, N. C., R. 2	Cypress† 1830	8	7	1		136	1		00	21	8	4	1	1		6	6	1	6	0	2	247		120		69
D. B. K. Walthall, H. R	Linden, N. C																										
	Manchester, N. C	Ch. of the Covenant, T. S., 1875	3	5			139			59	73	77	14	8	2	1	22	7	155	29	27				591		80
—53	Aberdeen, N. C	Bethesda, T. S.*†1790	7	11	1	4	364			140	148	127	48	13	6	3	67	21	304	86	120	4	1088		870	532	5
	Southern Pines, N. C.	Brownson Mem., T.S., 1930	2	7	4	6	232	1	2	135	43	36	26	1	1	1	9	2	41	10	12		735		969	1988	175
	Timberland, N. C	Shiloh, T. S.*† 1892	4	6	6	3	117	4	2	105	69	126	20	3	2	6	20	5	137	44	180	13	820		508	1357	
	Raeford, N. C	Bethel, T. S.† 1776	5	6	20		132	10	2	75	82	40	20	7	2	2	32	11	195	43	54		750		204	185	69
	Eagle Springs, N. C	Eagle Springs, V.† 1922	4	2			28			26	5	2	1	1			2	2		2	3	1	126		72		
	Eagle Springs, N. C., R. 1	Bensalem, V.*† 1838	10	10	1		203			75	48	36	13	3	1	1	13	5	88	18	23		359		207		7
	West End, N. C.	Culdee, V., 1886	7	8		1	157			148	48	76	10	28	1		10	3	166	18	20		168		245	84	62
	Olivia, N. C.	Olivia, V.† 1913	0	9	1	2	150	1		199	93	233	67	7	2	1	44	10	113	40	53	276	346		285	6500	3
Candidates—12	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cameron Hill, V. 1894	4	5			92			100	10	14	5	2		1	3	1	28	3	15		01		144	60	6
	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	McPherson, P.E.*1800	5	7	12		173	8		118	205	164	95	15	5	3	62	21	247	84	263		435		477	1623	157
	Hope Mills, N. C., R. 1	Big Rockfish, P. E., 1844	2	1			60				14	11	8	2	1	1	2	3	3	5	6						
	Fayetteville, N. C	So. Fayetteville, S. S. M., 1921	1	1			31																				
	Fayetteville, N. C	Campbellton, S. S. M., 1925	1	1	9		38	5	4	105	3	1	16	10				1	12	1	7		173		153		60
	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Philadelphus, T. S.*† 1790	4	5			117			82	44	66	12	12	1	3	15	17	48	17	23		360		199	190	112
	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Mt. Tabor, T. S., 1860	3	2			51			35	8	4	1		1	1	4	4	7	3	5		201		100		8
	Pembroke, N. C	Pembroke, T.S.† 1907	3	4		2	36				50	20	15	5	3	2	8		42		13		360		57		31
	Coats, N. C	Coats, V., 1922					2																				
	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Horseshoe, V., 1919	2				38																				
	Lumber Bridge, N. C.	Lumber Bridge, V.*† 1821	5	8			92			58	5	5	13	4	3	1	4	1	68	19	20	3	194		329	187	33
	Raeford, N. C	Sandy Grove, V., 1855					29																				
	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Plainview, T.S.† 1942	1	1	1		10	1		118															79	1025	
		—95	474	556	394	346	14171	269	117	10979	14442	9657	4809	1659	779	266	4660	1741	13819	5455	7325	2731	68790		68524	45827	10562

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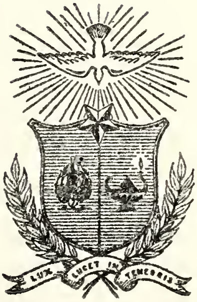
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TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Saint Pauls, N.C., October 12, 1943.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Seventy-Third Stated Meeting in the Saint Pauls Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Mr.M.C.Dew, and was opened with prayer by Rev.M.P.Calhoun.

ROLL: The following were present and were enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery.

Ministers: A.R.McQueen, L.A.McLaurin, G.F.Kirkpatrick, C.M.Gibbs, J.B.Black, W.J.Huneycutt, W.S. Golden, S.H.Fulton, H.G.Bedinger, M.P.Calhoun, C. I.Calcote, D.F.Blue, P.H.Biddle, L.W.Topping, W.L. Foley, C.M.Voyles, L.C.LaMotte, John.M.Alexander, J.H.McKinnon, F.L.Goodman, W.Ted Jones, R.R.Ramsey, Troy D.Mullis, H.K.Holland, T.A.Guiton, D.B.K. Walthall, L.L.Barr, W.P.Robertson, A.M.Keith, R.L. Prince, J.I.Knight, F.S.Blue, C.H.Maury, J.E.Ratchford, J.F.Menius, C.H.Storey, Ira E.Hager, S.B.M. Ghiselin. - 38.

Ruling Elders: C.A.Alford, Ashpole; T.N.Holmes, Barbecue; J.A.Kelly, Bensalem; Ryan McBryde, Bethel, T.D.McLean, Bethesda; D.J.Bulla, Bluff; A.J. Bain, Bunnlevel; A.L.Keith, Cameron, J.T.McNeill, Cameron Hill; C.J.McDonald, Carthage; M.P.Smith, Cedar Rock; D.H.Wilkinson, Centre; S.Turner Fields, Culdee; W.K.McKay, Cypress; L.A.McInnis, Dundarrach; Ralph Wade, Dunn; Leander Lee, Ephesus; J.E.Bryant, Erwin; D.R.Guin, Eureka; Ernest G.Jones, Fairmont; W.A.West, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; R.D.Braddy, Galatia; Edward B.Hope, Highland; Sam

Dilling, Jackson Springs; C.G.Priest, Lakeview; E.F.Murray, Laurel Hill; E.D.McMahan, Laurinburg; D.A.Cameron, Leaflet; Chas.Ross, Lillington; L.McK. Parker, Lumberton; Harry P.Goldsmith, Manly; J.B. McCallum, Maxton; J.M.McMillan, McMillan; G.M.McIntyre, Midway; John P.Livingston, Montpelier; John Patterson, Mt.Pisgah; E.E.Perkins, Olivia; Dr. D.S. Currie, Parkton; C.B.Johnson, Philippi; D.A.Currie, Pinehurst; J.M.Pleasants, Plainview; J.J.Lee, Providence; M.C.Dew, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; J.A.McRae, Red Springs; J.L.T.Smith, Rex; A.L.Monroe, Spies; W.A.McCormick, St.Pauls; J.M.Bulla, Sunnyside; J.L.Thompson, West End. - 51.

VISITING BRETHREN: Rev.C.R.Jenkins and Rev. M.O.Sommers of Granville Presbytery; Rev.S.B.M.Ghiselin of Montgomery Presbytery; Rev.Ira E.Hager of Roanoke Presbytery; Rev.Ben Moore of Athens Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

ORGANIZATION: Rev.W.Ted Jones was elected Moderator and Rev.P.H.Biddle Temporary Clerk.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee presented a printed docket which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Mr.M.C.Dew, Chairman; Rev. S.H.Fulton and Rev.W.L.Foley.

Resolutions: Rev.W.S.Golden, Chairman; Rev.J.E. Ratchford and Mr.Edward B.Hope.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From Mr.Edgar Hall, offering his resignation as a trustee of the Donalson Academy Fund. This resignation was accepted and the vacancy referred to the Nominating Committee.

b. From the following publications calling attention to "Church Paper Week", October 10-17,1943. Received as information.

c. From Rev.Eugene Alexander and Rev.W.C.Buchanan asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. These requests were granted.

d. From Rev.R.H.Stone,General Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery, asking that the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery transfer the title to the property of the Cameronian Presbyterian Church, of Rockingham, N.C., to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, since this church is now in the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery. This request was granted and the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery so instructed.

e. From the American Bible Society. Referred to the Commitee on Assembly Causes.

f. A report from Flora Macdonald College. Referred to the Committee on Presbytery's Educational Institutions.

g. Reports from the Commissioners to the 1943 General Assembly. These reports were received as information and the Commissioners commended for their diligence. It was noted that one of these Commissioners, Rev.John M.Alexander, was the Fraternal Delegate from our Assembly to the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

h. The letter of dismission of Rev.Robt.B.Smith which has been granted to him at his request dismissing him to Pee Dee Presbytery, was returned to this Presbytery, since Mr.Smith was and continues in foreign service of the United States Government and could not be present to be received by said Presbytery. His name therefore continues on the roll of Fayetteville Presbytery.

i. Report on Vacancies was referred to the Nominating Committee.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON: At the request of the retiring Moderator, Ruling Elder M.C.Dew, Rev.H.K. Holland preached the Presbyterial Sermon on the subject, "The Obligation of the Christian to the Law of God".

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev.S.B.M.Ghiselin presented a letter of dismission from Montgomery Presbytery to this Presbytery and Rev.Ira E.Hager presented a letter of dismission to this Presbytery from Roanoke Presbytery. After examination on the subjects required by the Book of Church Order had been sustained as satisfactory, these brethren were received and enrolled in the Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery.

MINISTER DISMISSED: Rev.M.B.Heizer asked by communication with the Stated Clerk for a letter of dismission to East Hanover Presbytery. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was directed to forward the letter of dismission as soon as he shall have received an approval of this transfer from the Commission on the Minister and His Work of East Hanover Presbytery.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS ON INSTALLATION:

The Commissions on Installation submitted their reports. The action of the Commission to install Rev. J.F.Menius at Comfort, Sherwood and Big Rockfish Churches was approved by the Presbytery and the reports of the Commissions were then admitted to the records of the Presbytery. These reports are as follows:

A. Of Rev.J.F.Menius:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev.J.F.Menius as pastor of the Comfort, Sherwood and Big Rockfish Churches met June 6, 1943 as follows: at Comfort at 11:00 A.M., at Sherwood at 4:00 P.M., and at Big Rockfish at 8:00 P.M. At each of these churches the following were present: Rev.C.M.Gibbs and Ruling Elder Charles G.Rose. At each church the meeting was opened with prayer, Rev.C.M.Gibbs preached the sermon, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor; and Mr.Rose charged the congregation. In each instance Rev.J.F.Menius was declared duly installed pastor in accordance with the Book of Church Order, subject to the approval of the Presbytery, since only two members of the Commission were present. The minutes were approved by the Commission and in each instance the meeting was closed with prayer and the benediction by Rev.J.F.Menius.

C.M.Gibbs, Chairman and Clerk.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev.J.F.Menius as pastor of McPherson Church met at McPherson Church on June 13, 1943, at 11:00 A.M., with the following present: Rev.John M. Alexander, Chairman; Rev.W.L.Foley, Rev.C.M.Gibbs and Ruling Elder J.M.Shaw. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev.C.M.Gibbs was appointed Clerk. Rev.

John M. Alexander preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. L. Foley charged the pastor and Rev. C. M. Gibbs charged the congregation. Rev. J. F. Menius was declared duly installed pastor of McPherson Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The minutes were approved and the meeting closed with prayer and the benediction by Rev. J. F. Menius.

John M. Alexander, Chairman
C. M. Gibbs, Clerk

B. Of Rev. C. H. Storey:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. C. H. Storey as pastor of Bethesda Church met at the Bethesda Church on August 29, 1943, at 8:00 P.M., with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. Frank S. Blue, Rev. R. R. Ramsey and Ruling Elder J. H. Poole. The meeting was opened with prayer and Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed Clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Frank S. Blue preached the sermon. Rev. R. R. Ramsey charged the pastor and Rev. C. M. Gibbs charged the congregation. Rev. C. H. Storey was declared duly installed pastor of Bethesda Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The minutes were read and adopted and the meeting adjourned with prayer.

C. M. Gibbs, Chairman and Clerk.

C. Of Rev. J. E. Ratchford:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. J. E. Ratchford as pastor of the Elise and Spies Churches met at the Elise Church on May 16, 1943 at 8:00 P.M., and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present: Rev.W.S.Golden, Chairman; Rev. R. L. Prince, Rev.R.R.Ramsey and Ruling Elder Wilbur Currie. Rev.R.R.Ramsey was elected Clerk. Rev.R. L.Prince preached the sermon, Rev.W.S.Golden propounded the constitutional questions to the Elise Church and then to the Spies Church, members of which Church were also present by previous arrangement, Rev.R.R. Ramsey charged the pastor and Ruling Elder Wilbur Currie charged the congregations. Rev.J.E. Ratchford was declared duly installed as pastor of both the Elise and Spies Churches. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

W.S.Golden, Chairman
R.R.Ramsey, Clerk

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery observed the Communion of the Lord's Supper, Rev.M. P. Calhoun and Rev.W.L.Foley presiding.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M., and was led in prayer.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Committee on Nominations submitted its report which was adopted. (See General Directory).

RESIGNATION: Mr.McKay McKinnon offered his resignation as a member of the Home Mission Committee because of difficulty in attending meetings of the Committee. Presbytery accepted this resignation and referred the vacancy to the Nominating Committee.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM: The Committee on Evangelism made a verbal report which was received as information and offered the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery hearitly endorse the Church's Victory Crusade.

2. That Fayetteville Presbytery in carrying out the program of the Crusade use the term "Victory For Christ Crusade".

3. That conferences relating to the program of evangelism be held in the Presbytery whenever arrangements can be made.

4. That every church plan and conduct an evangelistic campaign during the year.

5. That Presbytery at this time engage in a season of prayer asking particularly for a stirring of the hearts of all our church members to a greater sense of obligation to become witnesses for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
M.P.Calhoun, Chairman

PRAYER FOR EVANGELISM: In accord with the recommendation just adopted Presbytery engaged in a season of prayer for our evangelistic work, Rev.A.R. McQueen and Rev.D.B.K.Walthall leading the prayer.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Presbytery elected Rev. C.M. Gibbs, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, an ex-officio member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and approved the appointment of an executive committee of the Commission consisting of three members of the Commission to enable the Commission to more easily and conveniently carry on its work.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS: The Committee on Home Missions made a verbal report which was received as information and offered the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. Rev.W.S.Golden reported the difficulty in supplying the Horseshoe Presbyterian Church in Moore County and the Home Mission Committee recommends that the Stated Clerk be instructed to proceed with the necessary action to have this church transferred to Orange Presbytery where it can logically be grouped with other churches of that Presbytery.

2. With reference to certain changes that have taken place in the Manly-Lakeview group and the Bensalem group in which Culdee Church has called Rev. Troy D.Mullis as pastor and in so doing the Culdee Church is being transferred from the Bensalem group, which makes an adjustment of salaries necessary: We recommend that the sum of $13.00 for salary and $72.00 for manse rent, a total of $85.00, be appropriated to the Manly-Lakeview group; and for the Bensalem group with Bensalem paying $980.00 per year and Eagle Springs $125.00 per year on pastor's salary, the Home Mission Committee recommends an appropriation of $895.00 per year to the salary on this field. These appropriations are for the remainder of this church year ending March 31,1944.

3. That all churches receiving Home Mission funds

be asked to strive to raise their pastor's salary to $1800.00 per year and free use of manse.

4. That the following quotas for the Home Mission Emergency Fund be approved:

Antioch	$ 122	Jackson Springs	132
Ashpole	102	Lakeview	26
Barbecue	15	Laurel Hill	61
Bensalem	34	Laurinburg	735
Benson	15	Leaflet	19
Berea	8	Lillington	121
Bethel	48	Lumber Bridge	22
Bethesda	114	Lumberton	380
Big Rockfish	9	Manly	33
Bluff	29	Maxton	317
Brownson Memo.	50	McMillan	18
Buies Creek	2	McPherson	104
Bunnlevel	22	McNair Memorial	1
Cameron	69	Midway	31
Cameron Hill	13	Montpelier	65
Campbellton	7	Mt.Pisgah	35
Cape Fear	4	Mt.Tabor	9
Carthage	143	Naomi	4
Cedar Rock	9	Olivia	65
Centre	36	Palestine	4
Ch.in the Pines	97	Parkton	57
Ch.of the Covenant	41	Pembroke	12
Comfort	7	Philadelphus	26
Culdee	32	Philippi	12
Cypress	19	Pinehurst	91
Dundarrach	8	Plainview	2
Dunn	193	Priest Hill	5
Eagle Springs	7	Providence	15
Ebenezer	9	Raeford	348
Elise	44	Raven Rock	30
Ephesus	21	Red Springs	302
Erwin	94	Rex	42

Eureka	$ 36	Rowland	$ 115
Fairmont	46	Sardis	17
Fayetteville First	902	Sherwood	22
Flat Branch	40	Shiloh	57
Four Oaks	6	Smyrna	54
Galatia	80	Spence	1
Gibson	27	Spies	7
Gilmore Memo.	3	St.Pauls	162
Godwin	51	Sunnyside	34
Grove	16	Union	14
Highland	388	Unity	4
Horseshoe	2	Vass	39
Hope Mills	8	West End	68
Iona	52	Westminster	8

5. That Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Presbytery's Executive Secretary, for his splendid work in the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
S.H.Fulton, Chairman.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP: The Stewardship Committee made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendation:

That Presbytery accept for all benevolent causes for the church year 1944-45 the apportionment of $72,085.00, and this amount be distributed among the churches as follows:

Antioch	$ 739	Jackson Springs	$ 1,000
Ashpole	1,124	Lakeview	95
Barbecue	95	Laurel Hill	499
Bensalem	375	Laurinburg	8,339
Benson	63	Leaflet	155
Berea	31	Lillington	739

Bethel	$ 499
Bethesda	1,498
Big Rockfish	187
Bluff	124
Brownson Memo.	250
Buies Creek	68
Bunnlevel	220
Cameron	1,250
Cameron Hill	124
Campbellton	63
Cape Fear	63
Carthage	1.498
Cedar Rock	63
Centre	187
Ch. in the Pines	1,000
Ch. of the Covenant	375
Comfort	95
Culdee	312
Cypress	250
Dundarrach	63
Dunn	1,874
Eagle Springs	95
Ebenezer	31
Elise	407
Ephesus	124
Erwin	507
Eureka	375
Fairmont	124
Fayetteville 1st	10,932
Flat Branch	312
Four Oaks	31
Galatia	375
Gibson	251
Gilmore Memo.	31
Godwin	343
Grove	95
Highland	3,997
Horseshoe	33
Lumber Bridge	$ 187
Lumberton	4,498
Manly	312
Maxton	3,384
McMillan	95
McNair Memo.	31
McPherson	838
Midway	312
Montpelier	1,000
Mt. Pisgah	221
Mt. Tabor	124
Naomi	50
Olivia	739
Palestine	31
Parkton	156
Pembroke	220
Philadelphus	385
Philippi	47
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Hope Mills	$ 47	West End	$ 843
Iona	688	Westminster	63

Respectfully submitted,
John M. Alexander, Chairman

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S WORK: The Committee on Assembly's Work made the following report which was adopted, Rev. W. L. Foley, General Chairman:

The following reports were presented by the Sub-Chairmen of the various causes:

Foreign Missions

Recommendations:

1. That the Foreign Mission Season, January 1st to February 6th 1944, be observed in all our churches as a time of church-wide rededication to the world task of Christian missions; that all our ministers be urged to preach frequently and fervently on missions; and the whole Church be called to her knees before God in prayer and earnest supplication for this work.

2. That every church in the Presbytery with its organizations be asked to observe January 30th to February 6th 1944, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

3. That all our church organizations: men's work, auxiliaries, Sunday schools and young people's societies, be urged to make the largest possible use of the special Foreign Mission Study Season, January 1st to February 6th, 1944, using the theme, "Christian Venturing", with such books and literature as shall

be recommended by our Committee's Educational Department. Organizing and taking part in study classes and schools of missions is especially recommended.

4. That Presbytery engage in a season of prayer for our foreign missionaries and for God's continued blessing upon our Foreign Mission Work.

Respectfully submitted,
Troy D.Mullis, Sub-Chairman

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

Recommendations:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States commend Candidate Robert Abner McLean to the military authorities whose duty it is to assign inductees to specific tasks within the armed forces and respectfully petition that every consideration be given this young man for training for the chaplaincy within the armed forces.

Respectfully submitted,
L.C.LaMotte, Sub-Chairman

Bible Cause

Your Committee would report that the splendid organization called the American Bible Society in addition to its regular work of printing the Bible in well nigh every language of the World, has during the past year devoted special attention to the supplying of a Testament or Bible to every member of our armed forces. Special attention has been given to the distribution of Testaments to every life boat, to the merchant marine and to the camps. The Gospels of Luke and John have been produced in Japanese and are available to Japanese prisoners of war, Japanese interns and to the Japanese population in relocation camps. A New Testament in Japanese is also available to the above. Also as opportunity has offered, the Bible has been distributed to prisoners of war in general.

The General Assembly has repeatedly endorsed the work of this Society, has placed it on the budget to Assembly's Causes for one percent of these offerings and has appointed Sunday, December 5, 1943, to be observed as Bible Sunday in all our churches. We recommend that the Presbytery accept and endorse all of the Assembly's recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
D.B.K.Walthall, Sub-Chairman

Educational Institutions

Recommendations:

1. That this Presbytery take due note of the 1943 General Assembly's action in approving a special offering for the Assembly's Training School, setting June 25, 1944, as the time for this.

2. That each church of the Presbytery heed the urgent call of the Assembly's Training School for the full one and one-half percent asked by the Assembly for this cause.

3. That every minister and local church leader be urged to seek out and encourage consecrated young people to give serious consideration to this field of service.

Respectfully submitted,
R.R.Ramsey, Sub-Chairman

Minutes of the General Assembly

Recommendations:

1. That a Sub-Committee of Presbytery's Committee on Assembly's Work consisting of Rev.D.F.Blue, Rev.H.G.Bedinger and Rev.W.L.Foley be instructed to make a study of Proposed Changes to the Book of Church Order, Confession of Faith and Catechisms as sent down to the Presbyteries by the last General Assembly and report to the next January meeting of Presbytery.

2. That the ministers and ruling elders of the Presbytery be invited to write the Chairman, Rev.D.F. Blue, Wade,N.C., any suggestions as to the proposed changes as found on pages 53-58 in the 1943 Minutes of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
D.F.Blue, Sub-Chairman

The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. L. C. LaMotte in behalf of the Assembly's work.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Committee on Religious Education made a verbal report and offered the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery express its appreciation to every pastor and session that last year led their congregation to enlist in the United Religious Education Advance; that Presbytery endorse heartily the second year of the Advance with the emphasis, "Christian Teaching in The Home"; that every Church in the

Presbytery be urged to make a serious effort to enlist in this movement by appointing special planning committees to study the needs and the possibilities of this emphasis upon the Christian home in their congregations; and that all pastors be urged to preach frequently this year upon this theme. For the information of the Presbytery, the Committee calls attention to the excellent free material that has been prepared for use in promoting this important phase of the Advance. This material can be secured without cost from the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication.

2. That Presbytery take note of the following recommendation of the 1943 General Assembly: "That since ninety-five percent of delinquent youth in America are reported as not enrolled in any Sunday School and come largely from homes unrelated to any church, the Assembly calls the attention of every pastor and every church to the fact that the present upsurge of delinquency can best be met by a revival of Christ in teaching in the home, by a better quality of teaching in our Sunday schools and by established new Sunday school outposts to reach groups that will not come to our churches."

3. That in view of the serious shortage of teachers in our Sunday schools as a result of wartime conditions Presbytery urges every church to make a leadership class or school available to its congregation.

4. That Presbytery note the establishment of the new department of Sunday School Adminstration set up by the Executive Committee in Richmond on September 1st with Rev. Alex R. Batchelor as Director, and urges all the churches in the Presbytery to use the facilities of this new department. The Executive Committee advises that the new department and its direc-

tor will be available to any local church needing help in organizing its Sunday School or in administering the Sunday School program.

Respectfully submitted,
H.K.Holland, Chairman.

REPORT ON SYNOD'S WORK: The Committee on Synod's Work of which Rev.C.M.Voyles is Chairman, made a verbal report which was received as information.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was concluded by the action of Presbytery:

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work would report as follows:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery seven ministers have been approved for work in vacant churches of the Presbytery. Calls have been issued to all these ministers, three of whom have accepted the calls and are at work in the Presbytery, namely:

Rev.S.B.M.Ghiselin in the Olivia group, Rev.C.H. Story at Bethesda, and Rev.Ira E.Hager in the Flat Branch group. Rev.Thompson E.Davis has accepted the call to the Brownson Memorial Church and will begin his work there at an early date. Calls to three other ministers are now in their hands for their consideration.

Your Commission, on the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee, has transferred the Culdee Church from the Bensalem group to the Manly-Lakeview group and has granted the request of the Culdee Church to be allowed to call Rev.Troy D. Mullis for his pastoral services for this church along with the Lakeview and Manly Churches. This call has been issued, at a salary of $600.00 per year, found in order by the Commission, and we recommend that it be placed in Mr. Mullis' hands.

We also recommend that Rev. R.L.Alexander be granted another year of absence from the Lumberton Church as requested by the Church while Mr. Alexander continues to serve in the armed forces of our country and that Rev. Ben Moore be allowed to serve for this period of twelve months as Stated Supply of the Lumberton Church. We further recommend:

1. That the Bluff, McMillan, Godwin, and Sunnyside Churches be permitted to increase the amount of their pastor's salary by $45.00 each per year, an increase of $180.00 for the field, bringing the total salary to $1800.00 per year and manse, and that these churches be heartily commended for this action.

2. That the Hope Mills Church be transferred from the Galatia Group to the Parkton group and that Rev. T.A.Guiton be permitted to serve the Hope Mills Church as Stated Supply for one year.

3. That the Lumber Bridge Church be placed in the Galatia group.

4. That Rev.Frank S. Blue be permitted to serve the Sardis group as Stated Supply for a period of one year.

5. That Rev.S.B.M.Ghiselin be permitted to serve the Olivia group as Stated Supply for a period of six months.

That the calls for the pastoral services of Rev. Ira E.Hager from the Church of the Covenant at a salary of $500.00 per year and free use of the manse, Flat Branch Church at a salary of $900.00 per year and Raven Rock at a salary of $ 400.00 per year be found in order and placed in his hands.

7. That all communications regarding vacant churches supplies and prospective pastors be directed to the office of the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
W.Ted Jones, Chairman.

CALLS ACCEPTED: Rev.Troy D.Mullis signified his acceptance of the call from the Culdee Church to become effective November 1,1943. The following commission was appointed to install Mr.Mullis as pastor of Culdee Church: Rev.W.S.Golden, Chairman; Rev.R. R.Ramsey, Rev.R.L.Prince and Ruling Elder J.Bruce Cameron with alternates Rev.C.M.Voyles and Mr.C.G. Priest. Rev.Ira E.Hager signified his acceptance of the calls from the Church of the Covenant, Flat Branch and Raven Rock Churches and the Presbytery directed that the Commission on the Minister and His Work arrange for the installation of Mr.Hager.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Raeford Church for the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

PRINTING OF RECOMMENDATIONS: Presbytery directed the Stated Clerk to have copies made of the recommendations adopted at this meeting of Presbytery and mailed to each minister.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev.H.K.Holland was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev.P.H.Bidble was nominated for Moderator of the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville hereby expresses hearty thanks to the pastor and members of the St. Pauls Church for their gracious hospitality during this meeting of Presbytery. We would especialy express our appreciation of the delightful dinner served by the ladies of the Church, and also of the Communion Service so impressively conducted by the pastor and session. We felt inspired and blessed by this service to a very great degree, and trust that all our Communion Services may be of equal impressiveness, dignity and beauty.

Respectfully submitted,
W.S.Golden, Chairman.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with the singing of a hymn and prayer to meet January 11, 1944, in the Raeford Presbyterian Church, Raeford, N.C., at 10:00 A.M.

W.Ted Jones, Moderator
W.J.Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N.C., December 10, 1943

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the Highland Church at 3:00 P.M. was called to order by the Moderator, Rev.W.Ted Jones, and was opened with prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: A.R.McQueen, C.M.Gibbs, D.F.Blue, L.W.Topping, F.L.Goodman, R.R.Ramsey, Troy D.Mullis, H.K.Holland, J.I.Knight, F.S.Blue, J.F.Menius, S.B.M.Ghiselin, Thompson E.Davis. - 13.

Ruling Elders: Edward B.Hope, Highland; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs. - 2.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N.C., November 29,1943.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., on Friday, December 10,1943, at 3:00 P.M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. W.Ted Jones and the Highland Church, and to grant Mr.Jones a letter of transfer to Suwannee Presbytery.

2. To receive Rev.Thompson E.Davis from Cherokee Presbytery and arrange for his installation as

pastor of Brownson Memorial Church.

3. To decide upon a change of place of meeting for the January meeting of Presbytery. (Note: This is necessary because of the fire at the Raeford Church. Presbytery will need an invitation.)

4. To act upon a report of the Nominating Committee to elect another member and chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

5. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed: W.Ted Jones, Moderator,
Fayetteville Presbytery

MINISTER RESIGNS: At the request of the Moderator, Rev.W.Ted Jones, Rev.Troy D.Mullis, the last past Moderator present, took the Moderator's place and presided. Rev.W.Ted Jones offered his resignation as pastor of the Highland Church, and requested that the pastoral relations between himself and the church be dissolved. It was reported by the representative from the church that the church concurred with Mr. Jones in this request. The request was granted and the pastoral relations dissolved. At his own request Mr.Jones was granted a letter of transfer to Suwannee Presbytery. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. R.R.Ramsey for the blessing of God upon both the Highland Church and Rev.W.Ted Jones.

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev.Thompson E.Davis presented a letter of transfer from Cherokee Presbytery to this Presbytery. Mr.Davis was examined as required by the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and Mr.Davis was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required by the Presbytery of its ministers.

CALL ACCEPTED: A call from the Brownson Memorial Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Thompson E. Davis at a salary of $1200.00 per year, free use of the manse and the payment of a sum equal to seven and one half percent of the salary to the Ministers' Annuity Fund was found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Davis, who signified his acceptance of the call. The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Davis as pastor of the Brownson Memorial Church: Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Chairman; Rev. John M. Alexander, Rev. W. S. Golden and Ruling Elders John R. McQueen and J. Talbot Johnson, with alternates Rev. R. L. Prince and Mr. W. H. Currie. Two ministers and one elder are to constitute a quorum.

NEXT STATED MEETING: Due to damage to the Raeford Church by fire, it became necessary to change the place of the January meeting of Presbytery. An invitation from the West End Church was accepted for this meeting.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. J. F. Menius was elected as Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, filling the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. W. Ted Jones.

PRESBYTERY SPEAKER: The Program Committee was instructed to make an effort to secure Rev. P. Frank Price, a retired missionary to China, to preach the Presbyterial sermon at the January meeting of Presbytery.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. R. R. Ramsey was elected Chairman of the Program Committee for the January meeting in the place of Rev. H. K. Holland.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev.T.A.Guiton.

Troy D.Mullis, Moderator.
F.L.Goodman, Temporary Clerk.

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs Stated Clerk.

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MINUTES OF

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

STATED MEETING

West End, N.C., January 11, 1944

CALLED MEETING

Fayetteville, N.C., March 6, 1944
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MINUTES OF

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

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STATED MEETING

West End, N.C., January 11, 1944

CALLED MEETING

Fayetteville, N.C., March 6, 1944
Fayesteville, N.N., April 3, 1944

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STATED SESSIONS OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

West End, N.C., January 11, 1944.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Stated Sessions in the West End Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A.M., was called to order by the last Moderator present, Rev. F. L. Goodman, and was opened with prayer by Rev. John M. Alexander.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: C.G.Vardell, A.R.McQueen, L.A.McLaurin, G.F.Kirkpatrick, C.M.Gibbs, W.J.Huneycutt, W.S. Golden, M.P.Calhoun, D.F.Blue, P.H.Biddle, L.W.Topping, W.L.Foley, C.M.Voyles, L.C.LaMotte, John M. Alexander, E.D.McMahan, John H.McKinnon, F.L.Goodman, R.R.Ramsey, Troy D.Mullis, H.K.Holland, T.A. Guiton, L.L.Barr, W.P.Robertson, J.I.Knight, J.E. Ratchford, C.H.Storey, S.B.M.Ghiselin, Thompson E. Davis. - 29.

Ruling Elders: A. M. McEachern, Antioch; N.A. Clark, Bethel; J.H.Suttenfield, Bethesda; C.A.Prevost, Carthage; A.L.Campbell, Centre; W.B.Calhoun, Church in the Pines; Addison McKenzie, Culdee; R,L. Remsburg, Dunn; D.D.McCrimmon, Elise; D.C.Holder, Ephesus E.G.Jones, Fairmont; L.C.Hubbard, Sr., Fayetteville First; J.M.Wilson, Highland; F.M.Davis, Iona; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; H.F.Monroe, Laurel Hill; H.W.Malloy, Laurinburg; O.L.Johnson, Lillington; Francis Coxe, Maxton; Johnny Patterson, Mt. Pisgah; D.E.Graham, Olivia; C.T.Pleasant, Plainview; Edgar Hall ,Raeford; S.L.Adams, Rowland; C.D.Thomas, Shiloh; D.C.Stewart, Smyrna; J.S.McLauchlin, Union; W.F.Alexander, Vass. - 28.

ORGANIZATION: Rev.P.H.Biddle was elected Moderator, and Rev.R.H.Ratchford, Temporary Clerk.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee presented a printed report which was adopted as the docket for this meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were apointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev.John M.Alexander, Chairman: Rev.L.A.McLaurin, and Mr.J.M.Wilson.

Resolutions: Rev.W.L.Foley, Chairman; Rev.W.P. Robertson and Mr.O.L.Johnson.

REQUESTS GRANTED: Rev.J.F.Menius and Rev.C. H.Maury asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. These requests was granted.

VISITORS INTRODUCED: The following visitors were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev.James L.Grazier, Donegal Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., Rev.P.Frank Price, Montgomery Presbytery; Rev. W.H.Brown of the Methodist Church.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE: In the absence of Mr.Edwin Morgan, Chairman of the Special Committee on Flora Macdonald College, Presbytery heard Rev.C.G.Vardell and Rev.W.S.Golden in behalf of the College. Presbytery adopted the following resolution of thanks to Mr.Edwin Morgan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, for his splendid work in behalf of the College, and to Dr.C.G.Vardell for his long and faithful service as President of this

Institution.

Resolution:

Whereas, Mr. Edwin Morgan has rendered splendid service as President of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, and has been of wonderful help to the College in the large reduction of the indebtedness, giving unselfishly of his time, money and wise leadership:

Therefore be it resolved that the Presbytery of Fayetteville hereby express its appreciation and sincere thanks to him for this service, and pray God's continuing blessing upon him.

Resolution:

Be it resolved by the Presbytery of Fayetteville, that the Presbytery go on record at this time in expressing its thanks and appreciation to Dr. Charles G. Vardell for his long distinguished service to Flora Macdonald College, and for his continuing interest in the college, especially his great work toward increasing the endowment at this time. May God strengthen and sustain him.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM: The Committee on Evangelism made a verbal report which was received as information, and the following recommendation was adopted:

Recommendation:

That the Committee on Evangelism be authorized to arrange a conference on Evangelism at a time when Rev. H. H. Thompson, General Assembly's Director of Evangelism, can visit our Presbytery.

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES: The Committee on Assembly's minutes made the following report which was adopted:

Recommedations:

1. That the proposed changes in the Book of Church Order regarding the Commission on the Minister and His Work be approved.

2. That the proposed changes in the Book of Church Order regarding representatives to the General Assembly be disapproved.

3. That the recommendations in regard to changes in the Confession of Faith be placed on the docket for the April meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
W.L.Foley, Chairman.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON: The retiring Moderator, Rev.W.Ted Jones, having removed to another Presbytery, the sermon was preached by Rev.P.Frank Price, a returned missionary to China, on the subject, "A Two-fold Prayer and A Two-fold Answer".

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery observed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Rev.R.R.Ramsey, Rev.C.H.Storey and Thompson E.Davis presiding.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess until 2:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:30 P.M., and was led in prayer by Rev.M.P.Calhoun.

TRIBUTE: Rev. A. R. McQueen was heard in a tribute of appreciation of the life and Christian service of the late M.C.McDonald, a former Ruling Elder of the West End Church.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Committee on Nominations recommended that the subject for the Presbyterial Sermon at the April meeting be "The Security of the Believer." The recommendation was adopted.

RESIGNATION OF TRUSTEE: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, offered his resignation as a Trustee of the Donaldson Fund, which resignation was accepted, and Rev. C.M.Gibbs was elected to fill the vacancy.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP: The Committee on Stewardship made the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That March 5, 1944, be designated Every Member Canvass Day and that every congregation be urged to raise in full the quota assigned for benevolences and self-support.

2. That March 26, 1944, be observed as "Pay-Up-Day" where all members are requested to complete the payment of all pledges made for the church year.

3. That churches be earnestly requested to accept in full the apportionments asked by the Presbytery.

4. That the churches be urged to send benevolent funds to the Central Treasurer for distribution, and where funds are not so sent that the churches adhere strictly to the percentages adopted in the distribution to the several causes.

5. That Presbytery adopt the same percentages of distribution for the year 1944-45 as those for the year 1943-44 which are as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

Foreign Missions	25.2%	
Assembly's Home Missions	13.8	
C.E. and M.R.	6.0	
Religious Ed. and Pub.	2.25	
Assembly's Training School	.75	
Bible Cause	.5	
	48.50	
		48.50%

SYNOD'S AND ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

Synod's Home Missions	10.5	
Orphans' Home	8.5	
Educational Institutions	12.5	
Union Theological Seminary	1.5	
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.0	
Religious Education in Synod	3.0	
Presbytery's Religious Education	0.5	
	51.50	
		51.50
		100.00%

6. That Presbytery approve the arrangement of district conferences of Pastors and Deacons in the interest of our Every Member Canvass, and that the places and dates be determined by the Stewardship Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
John M. Alexander, Chairman

REPORT ON INSTALLATIONS: The following reports of Commissions on Installations were submitted and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

Of Rev. Ira E. Hager:

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. Ira E Hager as pastor of the Raven Rock Church met at the church on Sunday, December 5, 1943. Those present were Rev. W. Ted Jones, Rev. A.M. Keith, and Ruling Elder S.H. McPherson. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. McPherson. Rev. A.M. Keith presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the congregation. Rev. W. Ted Jones preached the sermon and charged the pastor. Mr. Hager was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of the Raven Rock in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the meeting adjourned with prayer.

A.M. Keith, Chairman and Clerk.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Ira E. Hager at the Church of the Covenant, Manchester, N. C., met at the church on December 5, 1943, at 8:00 P. M., with the following present: Rev. C.M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. W. Ted Jones, Rev. P.H. Biddle and Ruling Elder J.M. Wilson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C.M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the congregation; Rev. W. Ted Jones preached the sermon and Rev. P.H. Biddle charged the pastor. Rev. Ira E. Hager was declared installed pastor of the Church of the Covenant in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved. The meeting adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Ira E. Hager.

C.M. Gibbs, Chairman and Clerk.

The Commission appointed to install Rev.Ira E. Hager as pastor of the Flat Branch Church met at the church on December 26,1943, at 8:00 P.M., with the following present:Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Chairman; Rev.J.F. Menius, Rev.W.L.Foley and Ruling Elder O.L.Johnson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev.C.M.Gibbs presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. J. F. Menius charged the pastor, and Rev.W.L.Foley charged the congregation. Rev.Ira E.Hager was declared installed pastor of the Flat Branch Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The minutes were adopted. The meeting was closed with the benediction by Rev. Ira E. Hager.

C.M.Gibbs, Chairman and Clerk.

Of Rev.Troy D.Mullis:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev.Troy D.Mullis as pastor of the Culdee Presbyterian Church of West End, N.C., met at the Culdee Church at 8:00 P.M., November 7, 1943. Present: Rev.W.S.Golden, Chairman, Rev.Roscoe Prince, Rev.R.R.Ramsey and Ruling Elder J.Bruce Cameron. The Commission was opened with prayer. Rev. Roscoe Prince preached the sermon. Rev.W.S.Golden, Chairman, propounded the Constitutional Questions, which were answered in the affirmative by the pastor and people. Rev.R.R.Ramsey charged the pastor, and Ruling Elder J. Bruce Cameron charged the people. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting closed with prayer.

W.S.Golden, Chairman.
R.R.Ramsey, Clerk.

Of Rev. Thompson E. Davis:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Thompson E. Davis as pastor of the Brownson Memorial Church at 8:00 P.M., December 26, 1943. Present: Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Chairman, Rev. C. H. Storey, and Elder J. Talbot Johnson. The Commission was organized and opened with prayer. Dr. C. H. Storey preached the sermon. Rev. R. R. Ramsey propounded the Constitutional Questions to the pastor and to the congregation. These questions were answered in the affirmative. Ruling Elder J. Talbot Johnson charged the pastor and Rev. R. R. Ramsey charged the congregation. The Minutes were read and approved and the meeting of the Commission was closed with prayer.

R. R. Ramsey, Chairman and Clerk.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Committee on Religious Education made a verbal report which was received as information.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

Be it resolved that Presbytery express its thanks to the pastor and congregation of West End Presbyterian Church for their generous hospitality and gracious entertainment at this meeting of Presbytery; especially to the ladies of the church for the delicious lunch, and to Mr. Sinclair and the school authorities for the use of their dining room facilities.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. Foley, Chairman.

NEXT MEETING: An invitation from Smyrna Church was accepted for the next meeting of Presbytery. Rev. H.

K.Holland was nominated for Moderator and Rev.G.F. Kirkpatrick, was elected chairman of the Program Committee for the April meeting.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The following Commissioners to the 1944 General Assembly were elected:

Principals

Ministers: H.K.Holland, C.H.Storey, F.L.Goodman, T.A.Guiton.

Ruling Elders: K.A.McDonald, H.C.Cousar, H.C. Cameron, Dan Stewart.

Alternates

Ministers: G.F.Kirkpatrick, A.M.Keith, L.L.Barr, Eugene Alexander.

Ruling Elders: C.C.Underwood, Alex McNeill, C. A.Prevost, Carl Alford.

MINUTES READ: The Minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned to meet in an adjourned meeting on February 7, 1944, at 3:30 P. M., at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C.

P.H.Biddle, Moderator.
W.J.Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk.

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N.C., February 7, 1944.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, at 3:30 P.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev.P.H.Biddle. The meeting was opened with prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C.G.Vardell. G.F.Kirkpatrick, C.M. Gibbs, W.S.Golden, S.H.Fulton, H.G.Bedinger, M.P. Calhoun, D.F.Blue, P.H.Biddle, L.W.Topping, L.C. LaMotte, John M.Alexander, John H.McKinnon, F.L. Goodman, R.R.Ramsey, Troy D.Mullis, H.K.Holland, T.A.Guiton, L.L.Barr, J.I.Knight, J.E.Ratchford, J. F.Menius, S.B.M.Ghiselin, Thompson E.Davis. - 22.

Ruling Elders: W.A.McCormick, Iona; W.E.McCallum, Rowland. - 2.

MINISTER RESIGNS: The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented at his request the resignation of Rev.L.W.Topping as pastor of the Rowland and Iona Churches. The representatives of these churches reported that the congregations had reluctantly concurred with Mr.Topping in his request for a dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the churches. The request was granted and the pastoral relations were dissolved. Rev.L.W. Topping was granted at his request a letter of dismission to Atlanta Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: The Stewardship Committee submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That, in view of the difficulty of travel, the former action of the Presbytery providing for the holding of conferences on stewardship be rescinded.

2. That the Presbytery accept as its quota for the 1944 Mothers' Day Offering $3,262.00 for the work of the Defense Service Council and that this be apportioned to the churches as follows:

Antioch	$ 32	Jackson Spr.	$ 42
Ashpole	49	Lakeview	4
Barbecue	4	Laurel Hill	21
Bensalem	16	Laurinburg	355
Benson	3	Leaflet	7
Berea	2	Lillington	32
Bethel	21	Lumber Bridge	7
Bethesda	64	Lumberton	290
Big Rockfish	7	Manly	13
Bluff	5	Maxton	186
Brownson Memo.	13	McMillan	4
Buies Creek	2	McNair Memo.	2
Bunnlevel	9	McPherson	38
Cameron	35	Midway	13
Cameron Hill	5	Montpelier	42
Campbellton	2	Mt.Pisgah	9
Cape Fear	2	Mt.Tabor	5
Carthage	64	Naomi	2
Cedar Rock	2	Olivia	32
Centre	8	Palestine	2
Ch.in the Pines	42	Parkton	27
Ch.of the Covenant	17	Pembroke	9
Coats	2	Philadelphus	16

Comfort$	4
Culdee	13
Cypress	11
Dundarrach	2
Dunn	80
Eagle Springs	4
Ebenezer	2
Elise	18
Ephesus	5
Erwin	21
Eureka	17
Fairmont	5
Fayetteville 1st	464
Flat Branch	13
Four Oaks	2
Galatia	17
Gibson	11
Gilmore Memoria	12
Godwin	15
Grove	4
Highland	270
Hope Mills	2
Horseshoe	2
Iona	37
Philippi	$ 2
Pinehurst	21
Plainview	1
Priest Hill	2
Providence	2
Raeford	186
Raven Rock	14
Red Springs	158
Rex	19
Rowland	63
Sardis	13
Sherwood	11
Shiloh	26
Smyrna	26
Spence	2
Spies	4
St.Pauls	78
Sunnyside	11
Union	4
Unity	2
Vass	4
West End	37
Westminster	2

Respectfully submitted,
John M.Alexander, Chairman

REPORT OF TRUSTEES: The Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery reported that a deed conveying the Cameronian Church property to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery had been signed and delivered on January 24,1944, by them to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The report was adopted.

CANDIDATE TRANSFERRED: At his request, a letter of transfer to Norfolk Presbytery was granted to Mr. James B.McLeod, a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

P.H.Biddle, Moderator
C.M.Gibbs, Clerk

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N.C., March 6,1944

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., at 3:00 P.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev.P.H.Biddle, and was opened with prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C.M.Gibbs, W.S.Golden, S.H.Fulton, H.G.Bedinger, M.P.Calhoun, D.F.Blue, P.H.Biddle, W.L.Foley, John M.Alexander, John H.McKinnon, F.L. Goodman, R.R.Ramsey, Troy D.Mullis, H.K.Holland, L.L.Barr, A.M.Keith, J.I.Knight, F.S.Blue, J.F. Menius, Ira E.Hager, Thompson E.Davis. -21

Ruling Elders: O.L.Johnson, Lillington. - 1

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Broadway, N.C., February 21,1944.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in called session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., on March 6, 1944, at 3:00 P.M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relations existing between Rev.W.L.Foley and the Lillington Church.

2. To grant Rev.W.L.Foley a letter of dismission to Lexington Presbytery.

3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed: P.H.Biddle, Moderator,
Fayetteville Presbytery

RESIGNATION OF REV.W.L.FOLEY: Rev.W.L.Foley offered his resignation as pastor of the Lillington Church. The church through its representatives signified its reluctant concurrence in this request. The request was granted and the pastoral relationship was dissolved to take effect April 1,1944. At his request Mr.Foley was granted a letter of transfer to Lexington Presbytery.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

P.H.Biddle, Moderator
C.M.Gibbs, Clerk

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N.C., April 3,1944

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., at 3:30 P.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev.P.H.Biddle, and was opened with prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: G.F.Kirkpatrick, C.M.Gibbs, W.J.Huneycutt, W.S.Golden, S.H.Fulton, M.P.Calhoun, D.F. Blue, P.H.Biddle, John M.Alexander, John H.McKinnon, F.L.Goodman, H.K.Holland, T.A.Guiton, J.F. Menius, C.H.Storey, Ira E.Hager, S.B.M. Ghiselin, Thompson E.Davis. -18.

Ruling Elders: W.A.West, Fayetteville First. - 1.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Broadway, N.C., March 20,1944

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., on April 3,1944, at 3:30 P.M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive and act on a report of the Stewardship Committee.

2. To act on the proposed amendments to the Con-

fession of Faith and the Catechisms.

3. To act on the suggested revision of the Book of Church Order.

4. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed: P.H.Biddle, Moderator,
Fayetteville Presbytery.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: The following report of the Stewardship Committee was received and adopted:

OVERTURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly has repeatedly urged Presbyteries and churches to conform to the budget askings and to accept the percentages of distribution which have been approved for the Assembly's causes. But at the same time the Assembly makes this difficult, if not impossible, by the many special appeals which it sends down to our people.

The Assembly last year ordered the following collections in addition to the budget appropriations: Montreat, Rally Day for Sunday School Extension, Home Mission Self-denial and Home Mission Emergency, Joy Gift for Ministerial Relief, Foreign Mission Self-denial, War Relief for Overseas Relief and Reconstruction, and the Defense Service Council. In addition to these we have the Auxiliary Birthday, Orphans' Homes and Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions, Educational Instntutions, and possibly others. Then the Assembly has committees on Evangelism and on Radio which are not now permanently financed.

In these days when changes take place rapidly, when new needs arise quickly, the present procedure of the Assembly is cumbersome and ineffective. This Assembly which meets in May, 1944, makes plans for a church year beginning April 1, 1955, and ending March 31,1946. The Assembly should make its planning effective immediately.

Therefore, the Presbytery respectfully overtures the 1944 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to take the following actions:

1. To adjust the amounts and percentages for our regular budget causes so as to provide for their needs without depending upon additional special appeals.

2. To set up in the Assembly's budget a fund to be known as the "Assembly's Contingent Fund" with which the Assembly may promote work in new areas pending final decision as to permanent support if said work is to be continued.

3. To order the percentages of distribution for the causes approved by the 1944 Assembly to become applicable on July 1,1944, and the future changes in budget items, amounts, and percentages become effective on July 1st immediately following the meeting of the Assembly making such changes.

Respectfully submitted,
John M.Alexander, Chairman.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES: Consideration of the Prososed Amendments to the Confession of Faith and the suggested Revision of the Book of Church Order was placed on the docket for the regular April meeting of Presbytery.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

P.H.Biddle, Moderator
W.J.Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk

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MINUTES OF

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

STATED MEETING

Laurinburg, N.C., April 18, 1944

CALLED MEETING

Fayetteville, N.C., August 14, 1944

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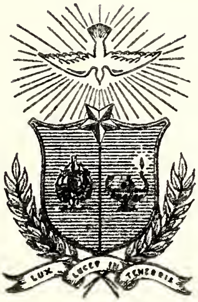
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Fayetteville, N.C., August 14, 1944

GENRAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator: Rev.H.K.Holland	Raeford
Stated Clerk: Rev.C.M.Gibbs (1944)	Dunn
Permanent Clerk: Rev.W.J.Huneycutt (1944)	Laurel Hill
Treasurer: C.M.Gibbs (1944)	Dunn
Historian: Rev.L.A.McLaurin	Robbins

The terms of office of the following expire as indicated by the date with the name or group of names.

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1944 -	Mr.W.A.West	Fayetteville
Fall 1945 -	Mr.K.A.McDonald	Raeford
Fall 1946 -	Rev.C.M.Gibbs	Dunn
Fall 1947 -	Rev.A.R.McQueen	Dunn

II. Elise Academy

Fall 1944 - Mrs.L.L.McGoogan, St.Pauls; Mrs.Charles Rankin, Fayetteville; Mrs.F.L.Eubanks, Sanatorium.

Fall 1945 - Mr.D.D.McCrimmon, Robbins; Mr.J.M.McNeill, Laurinburg; Mr.W.P.Saunders, Robbins.

Fall 1946 - Rev.F.L.Goodman, Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Mr.S.H.Miller, Carthage.

Fall 1947 - Rev.W.S.Golden, Mr. J.Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mr.D.A.McLauchlin, Vass.

III. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1945 - Rev. H. K. Holland, Mr.Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill; Mrs.D.A.McCormick, McDonalds; Mr.Chas.G.Rose, Fayetteville
Spring 1946 - Rev.John M.Alexander, Dr.D.S.Currie, Parkton; Mr.A.T.McLean, Lumberton; Mr.H.McN.Jones, Laurinburg.
Spring 1947 - Mr.McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Dr.P.P. McCain, Sanitorium; Mr. Hiram Grantham, Red Springs; Rev.W.S.Golden.

IV. Donaldson Academy

Mr.C.G.Rose, Mr.Claude Rankin, Mr.H.M.McKeithan, Mr.T.A.DeVane, Dr.D.G.McKeithan, Mr.H.M.Pinkston, of Fayetteville; Mr.W.R.Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. M.C.Dew, Raeford; Rev.A.R.McQueen, Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick.

V. Sandy Grove Church

Spring 1945 - Mr.J.B.Cameron and Mr.McKay Blue, Raeford.
Spring 1946 - Mr.Ryan McBryde, Raeford.
Spring 1947 - Mr.M.G.Ray, Rockfish; Mr.Neill A.McFayden, Timberland.

VI. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1944 - Mr.McKay McKinnon, Maxton.
Fall 1945 - Mr.Hinton James, Laurinburg.
Fall 1946 - Mr.Chas.G.Rose, Fayetteville.

VII. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr.F.E.Coxe, Mr.Ralph Purcell, and Miss Kate McKenzie.

COMMITTEES

Note: The terms of office of all committee members expire at the Stated October Meeting of the Presbytery of the year indicated.

I. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Presbytery's Home Missions

Rev.S.H.Fulton, Chairman.

1944 - Rev.S.H.Fulton, Rev.F.L.Goodman, Mr.L.L.McGoogan, St.Pauls.
1945 - Rev.John H.McKinnon, Rev.A.R.McQueen, Mr. W.A.West, Fayetteville.
1946 - Rev.W.S.Golden, Rev.M.P.Calhoun, Mr.K.A.McDonald, Raeford.

2. Stewardship

Rev.John M.Alexander, Chairman.

1944 - Rev.D.B.K.Walthall, Mr.H.C.Cameron, Olivia; Mr.E.Hervey Evans, Laurinburg.
1945 - Rev.C.H.Storey, Mr.M.C.Dew, Raeford; Mr.J. A.McGeachy, Fayetteville.
1946 - Rev.J.I.Knight, Mr.Ryan McBryde, Raeford; Mr. R.L.Remsburg, Dunn.
1947 - Rev.J.F.Menius, Mr.John M.Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr.A.T.McLean, Lumberton.

3. Religious Education

Rev.H.K.Holland, Chairman.

1944 - Rev.H.K.Holland, Rev.H.G.Bedinger, Rev.Troy D.Mullis, Rev.T.A.Guiton, Mr.H.F.Currie, Red

Springs.
1945 - Rev.R.L.Prince, Rev.J.H.McKinnon, Mr.F.E. Coxe, Maxton; Miss Fodie Buie, Red Springs; Mrs.L.C.LaMotte, Maxton.
1946 - Rev.D.F.Blue, Rev.M.P.Calhoun, Rev, L.L.Barr, Dr.R.L.Murray, Raeford.

4. Woman's Work

Rev.P.H.Biddle, Chairman

1944 - Rev.P.H.Biddle
1946 - Rev.C.H.Maury
1945 - Rev.A.M.Keith

II. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Assembly's Work

Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick, Chairman

1944 - Minutes of the General Assembly:
Rev.D.F.Blue
Rev.G F Kirkpatrick
1945 - Foreign Missions - Rev.Troy D.Mullis
Assembly's Home Missions - Rev.H.G.Bedinger
Bible Cause - Rev.D.B.K.Walthall
1946 - Christian Ed. and Min.Rel. - Rev.L.C.LaMotte
Educational Institutions - Rev.C.H.Maury

2. Synod's Work

Rev.T.A.Guiton, Chairman

1944 - Educational Institutions - Rev.M.P.Calhoun
1945 - Synod's Home Missions - Rev.D.F.Blue
Orphans' Home - Rev.J.I.Knight
Minutes of Synod - Rev.C.I.Calcote
1946 - Rev.T.A.Guiton

3. Presbytery's Work

(1) Business: Rev.J.E.Ratchford, Chairman

1944 - Sessional Records, Rev.C.I.Calcote
1945 - Auditing, Mr.J.C.Graham, Erwin
1946 - Rev.J.E.Ratchford

(2) Educational Institutions, Rev.W.S.Golden, Chr.

1944 - Mr.Halbert McN.Jones, Laurinburg
1945 - Mr.K.A.McDonald, Raeford
1946 - Rev.W.S.Golden

(3) Printed Minutes, Rev.R.L.Prince, Chairman

1944 - Rev.R.L.Prince
1945 - Rev.R.R.Ramsey
1946 - Rev.C.H.Maury

(4) Moral and Social Welfare, Rev.R.R.Ramsey, Chr.

1944 - Rev.S.B.M.Ghiselin
1945 - Rev.J.B.Black
1946 - Rev.R.R.Ramsey

(5) Examinations

(a) Theology - Rev.A.R.McQueen, Rev.John H.McKinnon, Rev.M.P.Calhoun
(b) Church History - Rev.S.H.Fulton, Rev.C.M.Voyles, Rev.F.S.Blue
(c) Church Government and the Sacraments - Rev.W.S. Golden, Rev.C.H.Storey, Rev.H.G.Bedinger
(d) English Bible - Rev.J.B.Black, Rev. T. E.Davis, Rev.H.K.Holland
(e) Moral Science and Philosophy - Rev.L.C.LaMotte, Rev.T.A.Guiton, Rev.C.M.Voyles

(f) Natural Sciences - Rev.C. G. Vardell, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev.H.G.Bedinger
(g) Languages - Rev. G.F.Kirkpatrick, Rev. C.G.Vardell, Rev.M.P.Calhoun
(h) Thesis, Exegesis, and Popular Lecture - Rev.S.H. Fulton, Rev.D.F.Blue, Rev.W.J.Huneycutt

(6) Program - Rev.A.M.Keith, Chairman

Note: Other members of the Program Committee are the pastor of the host church, the Stated Clerk and the chairman of the four Executive Committees.

III. Special Committees

1. On Nominations

Rev.W.S.Golden, Chairman; Rev.C.M.Voyles, Mr. A.McEachern, Red Springs.

2. On Flora Macdonald College Development Program

Mr.Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg, Chairman; Hon.C.G. Rose, Fayetteville; Mr.A.T.McLean, Lumberton; Mr.O. L.Johnson, Lillington; Mrs.Chas.Ross, Lillington; Mrs. J.McR.Bracey, Rowland; Mr.M.C.Dew, Raeford; Mr.Ryan McBryde, Raeford; Mr.Hiram Grantham, Red Springs; Mr.McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Rev.Messrs.A.R.McQueen, John M.Alexander, S.H.Fulton and G.F.Kirkpatrick; Dr.D.S.Currie, Parkton; Mrs.Dr.Nash, St.Pauls; Mrs. Eliza Shaw, Wagram; Mrs.Singleton, Dundarrach; Mrs. J.A.Hodgin, Red Springs; Mr.S.H.McPherson, Mr.W.R. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Mr.M.G.Ray, Rockfish; Mrs.J.W. Thornton, Dunn; Mr.W.H.Miley, Erwin; Mrs.P.P.McCain, Sanatorium; Mrs.Mildred McKay, Lillington; Mr. J.Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mrs.David Coffey, Pinehurst; Miss Flora McDonald, Carthage.

3. On Evangelism: Rev.M.P.Calhoun, Chairman

District No.1 - Rev.C.I.Calcote
District No.2 - Rev.John M. Alexander
District No.3 - Rev.M.P.Calhoun
District No.4 - Rev.F.L.Goodman
District No.5 - Rev.H.K.Holland
District No.6 - Rev.Troy D. Mullis
District No.7 - Rev.C.M.Voyles
District No.8 - Rev.P.H.Biddle

4. On Educational Institutions: Rev.A.R.McQueen, Chairman; Rev.W.S.Golden, Rev.John M.Alexander, Rev. L.W.Topping, Mr.Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mr.J.M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr.W.A.West, Fayetteville.

5. On Defense Service Council: Rev.H.K.Holland, Chairman; Rev.S.H.Fulton, Rev.C.H.Storey; Mr.John M.Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr.McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Mrs.P.P.McCain, Sanitorium; Mrs.J.A.Hodgin, Red Springs.

IV. Commissions

1. On the Minister and His Work: Rev.J.F.Menius, Chairman;
1944 - Rev.John M.Alexander and Mr.C.J. McCallum, Rowland.
1945 - Rev.J.F.Menius
1946 - Rev.F.L.Goodman and Mr.S.H.McPherson, Fayetteville.

2. On Elise Academy: Rev.W.S.Golden, Chairman; Rev.A.R.McQueen, Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Mr.H.S.Miller, Carthage; Mr.D.D.McCrimmon, Robbins; Mr.Chas.G. Rose, Fayetteville.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurinburg, N.C., R.F.D., April 18, 1944.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Stated Meeting in the Smyrna Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev.P.H.Biddle, and was opened with prayer by Rev.Troy D.Mullis.

ROLL: The following were present and were enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery.

Ministers: A.R.McQueen, L.A.McLaurin, G.F.Kirkpatrick, C.M.Gibbs, J.B.Black, W.J.Huneycutt, Eugene Alexander, S.H.Fulton, C.I.Calcote, D.F.Blue, P.H. Biddle, C.M.Voyles, Louis C.LaMotte, John M.Alexander , John H.McKinnon, F.L.Goodman, R.R.Ramsey, Troy D.Mullis, H.K.Holland, T.A.Guiton, D.B.K.Walthall, L.L.Barr, A.M.Keith, J.I.Knight, C.H.Maury, J.E.Ratchford, J.F.Menius, C.H.Storey, Ira E.Hager, S.B.M.Ghiselin, T.E.Davis. - 31.

Ruling Elders: A.M.McEachern, Antioch; J.A.McGirt, Ashpole; T.N.Homles, Barbecue; W.C.Dowd, Bensalem; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; J.H.Suttenfield, Bethesda; D.J.Bulla, Bluff; W.H.Byrd, Bunnlevel; Kay Maples, Cameron; W.H.Currie, Carthage; M.C.Smith, Cedar Rock; A.H.White, Centre; F.M.Gilmer, Church in the Pines; L.G.McLeod, Comfort; D.M.Cameron, Cypress; R.L.Remsburg, Dunn; J. W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; Colin Black, Ephesus; Carl Matthews, Erwin; W.M.McLeod, Eureka; C.E.Grantham, Fairmont; N.H. McGeachy, Fayetteville First; F.A.Monroe, Galatia; W.K.Gibson, Gibson; I.E.Tart, Grove; A.A.McEachern, Highland; G.F.Arnett, Hope Mills; T.S.Greyard, Iona; Lonnie Blue, Jackson Springs; C.G.Priest, Lakeview; A.H.McDonald, Laurel Hill; C.E.Beman, Laurinburg; B.B.Holder, Leaflet; Chas.Ross, Lillington; J.E.Williford, Lumber Bridge; J.H.Wishaw, Lumberton; J.B. McCallum, Maxton; L.P.Bain, McMillan; M.M.Clark, McPherson; R.L.Lytch, Midway; Lee McFarland, Montpelier; Neill Rosser, Mt.Pisgah; H.C.Cameron, Olivia; S.J.Thomasson, Parkton; Hugh Monroe, Pembroke; W. D.McKay, Philadelphus; H.C.Campbell, Pinehurst; J. M.Pleasants, Plainview; J.M.Fields, Priest Hill; Clarence Lytch, Raeford; D. E. Smith, Red Springs; R.F.Little, Rex; A.L.Monroe, Spies; J.Browne Evans, St.Pauls; Ira G.Turnley, Union; P.A.Wilson, Vass, - 57.

ORGANIZATION: Rev.H.K.Holland was elected Moderator and Rev.F.L.Goodman Temporary Clerk.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee presented a printed report which was adopted as the docket for this meeting of Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From Elise Church and from the St.Pauls Church asking permission to change the terms of their calls for pastoral services. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

b. From Rev.W.P.Robertson and Rev.R.L.Prince asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. These requests were granted.

c. From Rev.W.P.Robertson asking for permission to labor outside the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery. This request was granted.

VISITORS INTRODUCED: Rev. Vernon Butler, Presbytery of Argyle of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, and Rev. R. R. Gammon of Wilmington Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM: The Committee on Evangelism made a verbal report which was received as information.

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES: The Committee on Assembly's Minutes submitted its report, which was amended to read: That the Presbytery disapprove the proposed amendment to the Confession of Faith and Catechisms. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF: The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following trial parts for licensure be assigned to Candidate J.D.McLean: Exegesis, Romans 3:21-26; Thesis, "The Paradox in Modern Theology"; and to Candidate R.B.Spivey: Thesis, "The Nature of the Second Coming and The Resurrection"; Exegesis, Romans 3:21-26.

2. That those receiving aid from Ministerial Relief be approved for the coming year for the same amounts as last year, except that the amount for Mrs. R.E. Hinderlite be increased from $25.00 to $30.00 per month.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis C. LaMotte, Chairman.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for ten minutes for preparation for the Communion Service.

Presbytery reconvened and heard the Presbyterial sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev.P.H.Biddle, on the text Phillipians 1:6.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of the Ruling Elders who have died during the year were read by the Stated Clerk. Presbytery directed that their names be inscribed on a page in the Minutes of Presbytery. Rev.A.R.McQueen led Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for the lives of these men and for God's blessings on their families. (See Memorial Page.)

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery observed the Communion of the Lord's Supper with Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick and Rev.F.L.Goodman presiding.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess until 2:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:30 P.M., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following were appointed as Chairmen of Standing Committees:
Bills and Overtures: Rev.P.H.Biddle
Resoluions: Rev.T.E.Davis

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK: The Committee on Women's Work presented Mrs.M.J.McGuire, President of the Presbyterial, who presented the report of the Presbyterial which is made a part of this report, and is as follows:

Report of Presbyterial President

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Fayetteville Presbytery, I beg leave to submit the following annual report:

For what the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery have accomplished in Christ's name for the past year, despite heavier responsibilities, separations and sorrows, there is cause for humble praise and thanksgiving. It is, therefore, in the spirit of deepest gratitude that this report is given.

The 72 auxiliaries include 4331 members, showing a small increase.

One auxiliary, Dundarrach, has disbanded. With few exceptions the auxiliaries report spiritual growth, evidence of which is revealed by greater numbers observing the daily noon-hour and sunset minutes of prayer; the organization of cottage prayer meetings for Bible study and prayer; more churches and auxiliaries observing the "World Day of Prayer". Many auxiliaries sponsored intensive Bible study classes, with the result that not only the women, but a large number of both men and young people met for the interesting and profitable instruction.

The total gifts of the Presbyterial amounted to $38,418, an increase of only $301. Difficulty of transportation made it hard for auxiliaries with scattered rural memberships to have the regular number of meetings and to observe all special seasons. This no doubt accounts for the slight increase. The Birthday Offering was again 100 percent, totaling $1,444.92.-

More concern for outpost Sunday schools has been shown. One auxiliary has a teacher who carried lessons to the county jail and the county home.

To the cause of Christian Social Service the auxiliary has been more loyal. Interest in both the material and spiritual welfare of the underprivileged are shown. The equipment and a supervisor for a playground for needy children were provided; posters of the Commandments, the Beatitudes and the Apostles' Creed were placed in both white and colored schools of one community.

Worthy of mention in interracial work are these facts: Eleven delegates were sent to the Christian Conference for Negro Women at Winston-Salem; eight Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held for Negroes, one for Indians; the number of conferences for Negro women in the Presbyterial were increased to eight; a class of 40 Negroes were taught Home Nursing; assistance in building and furnishing a mission chapel was given; a Negro church was covered; $500.00 donated to the salary of a Bible teacher instructing Whites, Negroes and Indians.

The offering to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, where 23 auxiliaries clothe 40 children, was $3,145.67.

Ministry to the Armed Service Men and their families continues, especially in towns and communities near military camps. Fellowship hours with the serving of refreshments are held by many auxiliaries Sunday afternoons and evenings. The Presbyterial sent 1,000 copies of "Day by Day" during the calendar year of 1943 to Fort Bragg for distribution to the soldiers.

Interest in both Home and Foreign Missions has been stimulated by a number of mission study classes and schools. $204.00 was contributed toward the furnishing of the recreational building at Jacksonville. A special gift of $400.00 went to Plainview Church in Johnston County. Due to a wider reading of the "Survey" and church papers and to the Foreign Missions speakers who visited auxiliaries during the Foreign Missions season interest in the cause was enlivened. The total contribution was $3,207.92, an increase of $294.95.

Work among the Young People in the local churches has presented many difficulties, and in some has been abandoned. Three interdenominational rallies on "Christian Youth in War Time" were held instead of the regular Spring rallies. Fayetteville and Wilmington Presbyteries enrolled 308 in the Summer Conference at Red Springs. Both this and the Pioneer conference, also held at Red Springs, were a splendid success.

White Cross contributions were 100 percent, $125.00 of which was given to Stillman Institute and $15.00 to the cost of transportation of White Cross supplies to Africa.

Twelve Honorary Life Memberships were given during the year.

The 8 District Conferences, held in late August, had not the usual attendance and the offering, yet through the true Christian fellowship and informative and inspirational programs there came renewed strength and courage for the Master's work.

The Fifty-fifth annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, with an attendance of 262, was held at Mt.Pisgah Church March 29th.

This report tells only in part the service of the women in the Fayetteville Presbytery. They have done more; there remains much yet to do in this day of greater opportunities for service.

The Auxiliary gratefully acknowledges the help that your prayers and interest have been to them and earnestly asks a continuation of both to the end that the excellency of His power may shine through both our men and women more and more with the coming of each new church year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.M.J.) Margaret M. McGuire

Recommendations:

1. We wish to express our gratification for the splendid and constructive work accomplished by the Women during the past year.

2. We especially thank the Great Head of the Church for their courage, energy and efficiency that have encouraged others to carry on in these trying times of war, when it is easy to become discouraged and disheartened; and we pledge our cooperation and prayers in their labors for the Master during the present year.

Respectfully submitted,
P.H.Biddle, Chairman.

ADDRESS: Presbytery heard Rev.Walter L.Lingle, former President of Davidson College, in an address on "The Church at Davidson College". The Executive Secretary was instructed to bring to the attention of the churches of the Presbytery the matter (needs) of the Davidson College Church.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Nominating Committee made its report which was adopted. (See General Directory).

DEFENSE SERVICE: The Special Committee on Defense Service made a verbal report which was received as information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Committee on Religious Education submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery express its appreciation to those pastors and Sessions that led their congregations to enlist in the second year of the United Religious Education Advance with its emphasis upon the Christian Home, and that every congregation be urged to undertake seriously a real advance in Christian teaching in every Presbyterian home in the Presbytery through distribution of the family religion material available for use during Christian Family Week, May 7-14, 1944.

2. That every congregation observe Religious Education Week, September 25 - October 1, 1944, using this time to launch the third year of the United Advance, using the suggestions and materials which will be sent from the Richmond office during the summer.

3. That every church be urged to send carefully selected intermediates and young people to the conferences which will be held this summer at Flora Macdonald College. The Pioneer Conference will be held June 12-17, and the Young People's June 19-24. Since representation at these conferences will be limited, it will become necessary for each church to exercise care in selecting its group.

4. That, in view of the extreme need of counteracting the secular pressures over-running our country during this period of war and affecting so seriously the life and attitude of children, every church be urged to make a major effort to set up and conduct a Daily Vacation Church School. Where outside leadership is needed churches are asked to communicate with the Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Dunn, N.C., the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery.

5. That every pastor be urged to make a leadership school or class available to the members of his congregation, and that churches work out some plan for sending selected leaders to the Montreat Leadership School, July 18-27.

6. That, in view of the following recommendation of the General Assembly: "That since 95% of delinquent youth in America are reported as not enrolled in any Sunday School and come largely from homes unrelated to any church, the Assembly calls the attention of every pastor and every church to the fact that the present upsurge of delinquency can best be met by a revival of Christian teaching in our Sunday Schools, and by establishing new Sunday School outposts to reach groups that will not come to our churches", every church be urged to make a serious study of its area with a view of establishing outposts where needed, looking to the Regional Director, the Rev. J.O.Mann, for guidance in securing necessary leadership and proper materials.

7. That Rally Day, October 1st, be observed in every Sunday School in the Presbytery as a time for rekindling the interest of children, youth and adults in regular attendance at Sunday School and church services. It is urged that the program for Rally Day be accompanied by an offering for the Executive Com-

mittee's benevolent work.

8. That Presbytery, upon the adoption of this report, enter into a season of prayer of thanksgiving to God for His blessing upon our work during the past year, and seeking His guidance of our churches, Sunday schools and Christian homes in facing the growing spiritual problems that confront our children and youth.

Rcspectfully submitted,
H.K.Holland, Chairman.

HOME MISSIONS: The Committee on Home Missions made the following report which was adopted:

We would express our gratitude to God for His blessing upon our Home Mission work during the past year and our appreciation to the churches of the Presbytery for their financial support of the work. We would call attention to the splendid work of our Executive Secretary, the Reverend C.M.Gibbs, for his untiring efforts.

Reports from the Home Mission fields indicate evidence of the faithfulness of our Home Mission pastors keeping the main business of evangelism in the front. The minimum salary in our Home Mission fields is $1800.00 and a manse. Your Committee feels, that due to the advanced cost of living, the minimum salary should be increased to $2000.00 and a manse. The Home Mission Commtttee will make every effort to make this possible and calls on the aid-receiving churches to do their utmost toward this effort.

Recommendations:

1. That the following appropriations be made to the aid-receiving churches served by the following

ministers: C.I.Calcote, $640.00; Troy D.Mullis, $180.00; R.R.Ramsey, $138.00; F.S.Blue, $460.00; C.M. Voyles, $452.50; C.R.Jenkins, $300.00; A.D.Carswell, $200.00; Miss Margaret Stephenson, $300.00; Miss Marie Gibert, $300.00; Negro Work in Scotland County, $120.00.

2. That the following appropriations be made from the Home Mission Emergency Fund: Miss Dubose, $600.00 Rev.T.E.Davis, $800.00; Rev.J.E.Ratchford, $600.00.

3. That Presbytery approve the Conference for Superintendents of Home Missions to be held at Montreat in the summer of 1944 and that the sum of $30.00 be appropriated as our pro rata share of expenses.

4. That the expense of the office of the Executive Secretary be allocated as follows: Presbytery's Home Missions, $1500.00; Five percent from benevolences, $1300.00; Presbytery's Fund, $550.00; Total, $3350.00.

5. That the sum of $68.00 be appropriated to the travel expense of the Executive Secretary for the year 1943-44; above allocated allowance due to extra travel on account of so many churches becoming vacant.

6. That in the effort to raise the minimum salary of our Home Missions pastors, the Home Missions Committee be authorized not to reduce its appropriations for the period of a year to any field that will increase the pastor's salary.

7. That the salary of Rev.C.M.Gibbs be increased by $200.00, making his total $2300.00 and a manse.

Respectfully submitted,
S.H.Fulton, Chairman.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville wishes to express sincere thanks to Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick and the good people of Smyrna Church and their friends for their gracious hospitality during this meeting of Presbytery. Their thoughtfulness and loving care have added greatly to our comfort and enjoyment on this occasion. Their bountiful provision for our entertainment will warm our hearts for many days to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Thompson E. Davis, Chairman.

COMMISSIONER TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Because of the removal of Rev.W.L.Foley to another Presbytery, Rev.C.H.Storey was elected as a commissioner to the General Assembly, and Rev.A.M.Keith as alternate.

NEXT MEETING: An invitation from the Erwin Church for the October meeting of Presbytery was accepted. Mr.Charles Ross of the Lillington Church was nominated for the Moderator and Rev. A. M. Keith was elected Chairman of the Program Committee, for the October meeting.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the St.Pauls Church be allowed to change the terms of its call from $2400.00 to $2700.00 per

year; that Bethesda Church be allowed to change the terms of its call from $1620.00 to $2400.00 per year; that Elise Church be allowed to change the terms of its call from $600.00 to 775.00 per year; that Bunnlevel Church be allowed to change the terms of its call from $400.00 per year to $700.00 per year.

2. That the Highland Church be permitted to employ Rev.R.R.Gammon as Temporary Supply.

Respectfully submitted,
J.F.Menius, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

I. Central Treasury for Benevolences

Receipts:	
Churches, Sunday Schools, Auxiliaries, Young People and Miscellaneous	$ 64,363.12
Disbursements:	
Foreign Missions	$ 13,529.73
Assembly's Home Missions	5,596.14
Home Mission Emergency Fund	3,894.03
Christian Education and Min.Relief	4,510.48
Assembly's Religious Education	1,309.02
Assembly's Training School	542.60
Bible Cause	293.61
Synod's Home Missions	5,035.84
Educational Institutions	5,285.79
Union Theological Seminary	681.71
Homes	8,195.52
Presbytery's Home Missions	7,676.88
Synod's Religious Education	1,417.74
Presbytery's Religious Education	241.36
Presbytery's Office	1,606.65

Disbursements, Cont'd	
Defense Service Council	$ 1,849.76
College Gift Fund	58.53
Flora Macdonald College	680.21
Presbyterian Junior College	251.85
China Relief Fund	121.98
War Relief Fund	640.96
Clothing Fund - Orphans' Home	292.50
Johnston County Work	895.14
Youth Night4.	61
Young People's Contingent Fund	6.00
Endowment Educational Institutions	12.50
Hebrew Mission	20.00
Total Disbursements	$ 64,363.12

II. Home Missions

Balance from last year	$ 2,891.74
Receipts:	
Central Treasury	7,676.88
Miscellaneous	9.10
Total Receipts	$ 10,577.72

Disbursements:	
Salaries:	
Miss Margaret Stephenson	$ 300.00
Miss Marie Gibert	300.00
Rev.C.R.Jenkins	300.00
Rev.Troy D.Mullis	371.98
Rev.W.P.Robertson	762.88
Rev.C.I.Calcote	560.00
Rev.F.M.Bain	16.66
Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick	195.00
Rev.F.S.Blue	466.00
Rev.C.M.Voyles	536.50

Disbursements Cont'd		
Salaries		
Miss Sara C.DuBose	$ 117.00	
Miss Margaret Grier	100.00	
Rev.A.D.Carswell	66.65	
Rev.L.L.Barr	360.00	
Rev.R.R.Ramsey	138.00	
Rev.T.W.Williams, Negro Work	60.00	$ 4,650.67
Internal Revenue - Victory Tax		42.74
Ministers Annuity Fund		516.49
Presbytery's Office		2.050.34
Supplies		8.75
Office Equipment		300.00
Total Disbursements		$ 7,568.99
Total Receipts		$ 10,577.72
Total Disbursements		7,568.99
Balance at close of the year		$ 3,008.73

III.Home Mission Emergency Fund

Receipts:		
Synod's Home Mission Committee		$ 3,626.53
Disbursements:		
Salaries:		
Rev.J.E.Ratchford	$ 600.00	
Rev.C.H.Storey	316.70	
Miss Sara C.DuBose	400.00	
Rev.T.E.Davis	333.35	$ 1,650.05
Ministers Annuity Fund		10.25
Brownson Memorial Church		100.00
Total Disbursements		$ 1,760.30

Home Mission Emergency Fund, Cont'd

Total Receipts	$ 3,626.53
Total Disbursements	1,760.30
Balance at close of the year	$ 1,866.23

IV. Presbytery's Tax

Balance from last year	$ 574.06
Receipts from Churches	3,067.44
Total Receipts	$ 3,641.50

Disbursements:

General Assembly's Assessment	$ 989.03
N.C.Synod's Assessment	283.42
Supplies	50.17
Annual Report Blanks	17.18
Statistical Reports for Minutes	10.00
Equipment	20.00
Salary of Permanent Clerk - 1 1/2 years	30.00
Presbytery's Office	399.96
Postage and Stationery	131.25
Total Disbursements	$ 1,931.01

Total Receipts	$ 3,641.50
Total Disbursements	1.931.01
Balance at close of year	$ 1,710.49

V. Johnston County Work

Receipts: Central Treasury	$ 895.14
Miscelaneous	27.14
Total Receipts	$922.28

Johnston County Work, Cont'd

Disbursements:	
Plainview Church	$ 713.98
Total Receipts	$ 922.28
Total Disbursements	713.98
Balance at close of the year	$ 208.30

VI. McDonald Fund

Balance from last year	$ 53.34
Receipts:	
Special Contributions	317.15
Total Receipts	$ 370.49
Disbursements:	
Rev.Dixon McDonald	360.49
Balance at close of the year	$ 10.00

VII. Presbytery's Office

Receipts:	
Presbytery's Home Missions	$ 2,050.34
Presbytery's Tax	399.96
Central Treasury	1,606.65
Total Receipts	$ 4,056.95
Disbursements:	
Salary of Executive Secretary	$ 2,400.00
Manse Rent	420.00
Travel Allowance	400.00

Presbytery's Office, Cont'd

Disbursements:	
Office Help	$ 400.00
Equipment, Supplies, Telephone, Postage	436.95
Total Disbursements	$ 4,056.95

VIII. Presbytery' Religious Education

Receipts:	
Central Treasury	$ 241.36
Mistellaneous	1.64
Total Receipts and Balance at close of year	$ 243.00

IX. Honeycutt Manse

Balance from last year	$ 140.00
Receipts:	
Defense Service Council	720.00
Total Receipts	$ 860.00
Disbursements	
Home Federal Savings and Loan	840.00
Balance at close of year	$ 20.00

X. Building and Loan Fund

Balance from last year	$ 2,086.12
Receipts:	
Repayment on Loans and Interest	234.75
Total Receipts	$ 2,320.87

Building and Loan, Cont'd

Total Receipts	$ 2,320.87
Disbursements:	
Purchase of 6 U.S.E $500.00 Bonds	2,220.00
Balance at close of the year	$ 100.87

XI. Elise Academy Fund

Balance from last year	$ 2,964.21
Receipts	
From sale of property	2,131.74
Payment on Moore County Note	2,280.00
Total Receipt	$ 7,375.95
Disbursements	
Flora Macdonald College	$ 2,671.25
Presbyterian Jonior College	2,671.25
Plainview Church	132.72
Total Disbursements	$ 5,475.22
Total Receipts	$ 7,375.95
Total Disbursements	5,475.22
Balance at close of the year	$ 1,900.73

Respectfully submitted,
C.M.Gibbs, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT: The books, vouchers and annual report of Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, have been examined and found correct to date. The Treasurer is to be commended for the neatness and care in which the books of the Presbytery are kept.

Respectfully submitted,
J.C.Graham, Auditor.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The following Nominating Committee was appointed:

Rev.W.S.Golden, Chairman,
Rev.C.M.Voyles
Ruling Elder A.McEachern.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: The Presbytery voted to increase the salary of the Executive Secretary by $100.00 per year, from Presbytery's Fund, making the total salary $2400.00 per year.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned to meet in an adjourned session on June 5, 1944, at 3:00 P.M., at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C.

H.K.Holland, Moderator.
W.J.Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk.

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N.C., August 14, 1944.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church at 11:00 A.M., was called to order by the last Moderator present, Rev. D.F.Blue, and was opened with prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: A.R.McQueen, C.M.Gibbs, W.J.Huneycutt, M.P.Calhoun, D.F.Blue, E.D.McMahan, T.A.Guiton, L.L.Barr, F.S.Blue, J.F.Menius, I.E.Hager. - 11.

Ruling Elders: John R.McQueen, Fairmont; R.F. Little, Rex. - 2.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Raeford, N.C., August 3, 1944.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in special session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., on Monday, August 14, 1944, at 11:00 A.M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To terminate the supplyship of Rev.S.B.M.Ghiselin in the Olivia group of churches and to grant to him a letter of dismission to Bluestone Presbytery.

2. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. L.L.Barr and the Fairmont Church and to grant Mr. Barr a letter of dismission to Enoree Presbytery.

3. To receive and act on a report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

4. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. T.A.Guiton and the Parkton and Rex Churches and to arrange for the installation of Mr.Guiton as pastor of the Lillington Church.

5. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

H.K.Holland, Moderator,
Fayetteville Presbytery

VISITOR INTRODUCED: Rev.J.C.McGee of Mecklenburg Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

MINISTER DISMISSED: At his own request the supplyship of Rev.S.B.M.Ghiselin at Olivia, Cameron Hill and Cypress Churches was terminated and he was granted a letter of transfer to Bluestone Presbytery.

MINISTER DISMISSED: Rev.L.L.Barr offered his resignation as pastor of the Fairmont Church. The church concurred with Mr.Barr in this request. The request was granted and the pastoral relation between Mr.Barr and the Fairmont Church was dissolved. At his own request Mr.Barr was granted a letter of transfer to Enoree Presbytery.

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev.T.A.Guiton offered his resignation as pastor of Parkton and Rex Churches. The churches were heard from and concurred with him in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved.

CALL ACCEPTED: A call from the Lillington Church for the pastoral services of Rev. T. A. Guiton at a salary of $3000.00 per year, free use of the manse and the payment of a sum equal to seven and one-half percent of the salary to the Ministers Annuity Fund, was placed in his hand. Mr.Guiton signified his acceptance of the call and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Lillington Church: Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Chairman; Rev.D.F.Blue, Rev. J.F.Menius and Ruling Elder J.F.Lynch, with alternates Rev.F.S.Blue and Mr.S.J.Clark. Two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

D.F.Blue, Moderator
W.J.Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who died during the church year ending March 31,1944.

W.N.Alford, died April 9,1944. Ashpole Church.

James Caleb Byrd, born July 17,1881; died December 17,1943. Bunnlevel Church.

Alonzo Blue, born July 19,1882; died July 16,1943. Carthage Church.

James B.McRacken, died June 14,1943. Dundarrach Church.

Martin Blue, born November 28,1861; died March 6,1944. Eureka Church.

Joseph Frederick Poag, born March 10,1876; died October 8,1943. Fayetteville First Church.

James L.Gibson, born August 12,1883; died October 29,1983. Gibson Church.

J.Claude Williams, born June 5,1860; died December 21,1943. Godwin Church.

James M.Shaw, born January 19,1873; died March 10,1944. Lillington Church.

Dr.Thomas Clarence Johnson, born December 16, 1879; died December 31,1943. Lumberton Church.

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John Douglas Brown, born June 2, 1902; died February 24, 1944. Philadelphus Church.

Walter A. Bullock, born September 6, 1874; died April 15, 1943. Red Springs Church.

Ernest Graham, born February 5, 1891; died December 7, 1943. Red Springs Church.

John H. Clark, died October 18, 1943. Sherwood Church.

M. C. McDonald, born June 8, 1863; died July 2, 1943. West End Church.

M. D. McCrummen, born September 8, 1858; died March 26, 1943. West End Church.

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STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1944.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Total Sabbath School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED													Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
Eugene Alexander, Chap.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.																											
John M. Alexander, P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	First*†	12	16	32	19	956	14	19	769	2376	1487	637	321	267	45	602	941	2305	1411	1345	280	533	4800		11871	9591	28467
R. L. Alexander, P. & Chap.	Lumberton, N. C.	Lumberton*†	10	17	2	6	496		7	226	776	375	187	120	24	16	260	333	992	568	476	109	23	2750		3158		275
L. L. Barr, P.	Fairmont, N. C.	Fairmont†	5	5	1		90	1	2	67	100	48	10	29	2	2	36	12	93	59	22	4	1	1440	360	658	140	
H. G. Bedinger, Pres.	Red Springs, N. C.																											
P. H. Biddle, P.	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*†	7	10	12	1	298	12	2	262	37	25	19	8	1	1	9	16	30	26	23	5		800		499	351	50
" P.	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 3	Barbecue†	6	6	7	5	90	7	15	100	5	10	7	1				2	28	6	2	1		365		540		142
" P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus†	4	3	5	2	73	5		100	26	24	17	12	3	3	20	13	115	22	35	7	3	250		125	84	141
" P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Leaflet†	3	4	3		88	2		83	11	8	7	6	5	5	41	8	72	9	9	3	3	375		81		
J. B. Black, P.	Red Springs, N. C.	Red Springs*†	9	13	5	14	348	1	4	158	796	522	285	158	19	13	370	272	608	570	419	110		3000		4337		288
D. F. Blue, P.	Wade, N. C.	Bluff*†	5	9	12	1	373	11		131	23	60	8	10			12	7	142	4	6	4	9	506		488		
" P.	Godwin, N. C.	Godwin†	4	4	10	1	123	10	1	100	113	63	33	34	3	2	27	43	187	75	64	14	15	487		276		86
" P.	Wade, N. C., R. 1	McMillan†	4	4	5		97		5	41	23	19	19	1			11	7	55	8	11	2	22	298		202	206	
" P.	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 2	Sunnyside†	5	5	2		133			132	123	74	54	30	5	2	27	36	238	41	49	15	40	419		432	1041	88
F. S. Blue, S. S.	Linden, N. C.	Sardis*	4	3	8	2	75	8	10	67	18	20	12	2	1			8	6	15	12	3		510	812	143	500	
" S. S.	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 6	Gilmore Mem.	2	3			39				2	1						1	4	1	1			101				6
" S. S.	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 6	Palestine	3	4	2		48			48							2		12					75				
" S. S.	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Westminster	2	2		1	62			18							5		8					268		16		
W. C. Buchanan, H. R.	Petersburg, Va.																											
C. I. Calcote, P.	Benson, N. C.	Benson	4		5	4	43	1	4	82	8	3	3	1				3	30	10	7	1	2	600	960	297	790	21
" P	Benson, N. C., R.F.D.	Ebenezer†	6	2	9	4	85	9	4	99														400		139		51
" S. S.	Four Oaks, N.C., RFD.	Unity†	3		4	4	45	5	2	105														220		96	15	15
L. G. Calhoun, F. M.	Lavras, Brazil																											
M. P. Calhoun, P.	St. Pauls, N. C.	St. Pauls*†	8	13	11	6	327	6	2	240	421	261	102	61	62	8	122	173	417	231	257	58		2400		1889	1802	90
John W. Crinkley, U. S. Army	Raleigh, N. C.																											
Thompson E. Davis, P.	Southern Pines, N. C.	Brownson Mem.*†	2	4	4	12	242	4		146	39	25	23	2	1		20	12	50	15	16	1		500	500	1682	3683	35
S. H. Fulton, P.	Laurinburg, N. C.	Laurinburg*†	14	25	21	28	706	11	6	529	2245	1073	738	146	42	28	450	588	1087	2934	867	214	184	3600		9635	597	1670
" S. S.	Wagram, N. C.	Naomi	1				19			42	13	7	6				2	3	2	22	4	1				8		1
S. B. M. Ghiselin, S. S.	Olivia, N. C.	Olivia†	6	9	18	16	180	18		266	302	40	30	49	2	1	128	30	266	35	145	9	13	847		584	2000	51
" S. S.	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cameron Hill†	4	5	8	3	100	7		96	23	18	8	11	1	1	6	6	34	12	16	2	1	185		181	75	6
" S. S.	Vass, N. C.	Cypress†	8	7	10	2	120	6	8	99	28	41	11	18	1	1	18	14	46	21	5	46		364		235		
C. M. Gibbs, S.C. & Exec. Sec.	Dunn, N. C.																								2400			
W. S. Golden, P.	Carthage, N. C.	Carthage*†	6	15	15	8	308	11	5	223	338	185	151	17	5	3	75	83	480	172	117	27		1600		1130	870	225
" P.	Carthage, N. C., R. 3	Eureka†	10	8	2		147	1	1	109	116	49	18	34	3	2	21	29	90	48	44	12		450		142	576	132
" S. S.	Carthage, N. C.	Priest Hill	3	3			61			35	9								29					69		10		
Frank L. Goodman, P.	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*†	5	12	5	1	119	5	5	129	290	188	55	23	5	17	47	59	209	91	144	20	2	720		592	64	37
" P.	Wagram, N. C.	Montpelier†	8	11		2	194		4	146	377	158	54	38	5	4	55	69	244	120	109	23	41	1000		674		54
" S. S.	Gibson, N. C.	Gibson	1	5	1	1	29			30	106	35	35	12	18	11	20	4	58	20	28	13	1	148		69	331	39
T. A. Guiton, P.	Parkton, N. C.	Parkton*†	4	7	3	2	220	1	2	116	48	72	25	11	2	2	28	21	19	86	51	8	2	1250		1057	2500	50
" P.	Rex, N. C.	Rex†	3	3			74			79	116	101	60	8	2	1	84	37	80	94	54	15	9	650		650	247	
" S. S.	Hope Mills, N. C.	Hope Mills†	1	2			36			46	13						4		10					152		187		
Ira E. Hager, P.	Manchester, N. C.	Ch.-of-the-Covenant*†	4	4		1	138			70	50	39	15	6	3	1	17	23	16	26	37	7		370		655		
" P.	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Flat Branch*†	5	7	1	1	248			90	47	36	17	4	1	1	28	20	226	25	34	8	1	630		770		137
" P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock	2	4	5	1	109	5	1	122	62	75	23	19	3	2	33	25	160	34	36	9		321		335		71
H. L. Hemphill, U. S. Army	Fort Bragg, N. C.																											
H. K. Holland, P.	Raeford, N. C.	Raeford*†	14	15	6	10	538	2	9	350	1059	700	334	66	119	15	339	325	653	436	465	138	237	3500		4085	2146	70
W. J. Huneycutt, P.	Laurel Hill, N. C.	Ch.-in-the-Pines*†	8	7		4	197		1	226	210	126	92	31	5	4		79	278	115	117	25	4	1800		2628	239	89
A. M. Keith, P.	Erwin, N. C.	Erwin†	8	10	8		156	8		150	125	62	22	31	4	3	34	60	287	411	95	17	27	1500		1852	391	33
" P.	Bunnlevel, N. C.	Bunnlevel†	4	4	3	1	90	2		35	57	27	27	3	1	1	16	20	48	27	32	6		450		1574	202	
G. F. Kirkpatrick	Maxton, N. C.																											
" P.	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre*†	6	8	3	1	153	3	1	85	33	39	31	59	1	22	29	42	183	51	25	18		700	195	437	228	212
" P.	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 3	Smyrna†	5	2			66		6	60	78	73	38	15	2	1	62	31	129	145	41	9	83	750		802		
J. I. Knight, P.	Rowland, N. C.	Ashpole*†	8	18	5	2	207	3	7	75	182	147	49	12	4	3	25	75	186	73	84	24	3	2167		589		
" S. S.	Elrod, N. C.	McNair Mem.	1				8																	51		10		
L. C. La Motte, Pres.	Maxton, N. C.																											
A. T. Lassiter	Clayton, N. C.																											
" S. S.	Buies Creek, N. C.	Buies Creek	3				12					2							8					149		4		
" S. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear	2	2	7		41	7		53		4					8				2			100		56		
C. H. Maury, T.	Maxton, N. C.																											
Ralph E. McCaskill, Dir.	Richmond 9, Va.																											
Dixon McDonald, Inf.	Angier, N. C.																											
A. J. McKelway, Chap.	Davidson, N. C.																											
John H. McKinnon, P.	Maxton, N. C.	Maxton*†	11	15	2	14	343	2	6	163	713	476	1701	93	27	19	276	359	743	485	510	140	20	2700		4083		856
L. A. McLaurin, H. R.	Mullins, S. C.																											
E. D. McMahan, T. S.	Fayetteville, N. C.																											
M. D. McNeill, H. R.	Sanford, N. C.																											
A. R. McQueen, P.	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn*	6	9	14	9	343	12	3	289	366	193	91	48	10	17	433	147	494	147	209	49	4	2400		3186		12
" S. S.	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Grove†	4	5			102			111	21	12	5	2	1	1		9	26	11	13	3	1	200		255		
J. F. Menius, P.	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 3	McPherson*†	5	7		1	169		5	127	248	205	130	16	6	3	38	109	180	98	297	27		990		1428	1825	33
" P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Comfort†	5	4	9	5	79	9	2	133	10	3	8	34		6	5	2	55	3	5	1		275		354	321	40
" P.	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 7	Sherwood	4	4	5	2	79	5	1	79	8	10	1				17	3	27	6	5			387		119	506	2
" P.	Hope Mills, N. C., R.1	Big Rockfish†	2	1	5		63	5		48	38	25	27	15	1	1	8	15	62	19	23	4		206		268		
Troy D. Mullis, P.	Manly, N. C.	Manly†	4	6	0	3	163	8	2	82	35	29	13	13	1	1	45	9	156	26	33	5		600	545	510		89
" P.	West End, N. C., RFD	Culdee†	7	8	35	12	202	22	11	185	53	51	8	20	1	7	37	16	160	53	22	11		360		289		70
" P.	Lakeview, N. C.	Lakeview†	6	6	1	2	100	1	1	56	9	17	9	10	1	1	12	4	81	4	2	2		420		204		
Geo. M. Pickard, Chap.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8																											
R. L. Prince, P.	Pinehurst, N. C.	Community*†	11	5	18	6	281	18	11	204	24	35	22			7	64	73	35	7	12		2	2200		2314		169
J. E. Purcell	Red Springs, N. C.																											
R. R. Ramsey, P.	Jackson Springs, N. C.	Jackson Springs*†	11	13	8	12	335	8	3	147	234	193	76	21	73	2	82	55	225	83	78	21	4	1200	300	554	397	20
" P.	West End, N. C.	West End†	6	10	3	2	113		2	64	97	79	27	15	76	1	37	14	93	22	22	4	18	931		447	872	255
J. E. Ratchford, P.	Robbins, N. C.	Elise*†	5	5	1	8	86	1		92	57	68	72	26	2	2	18	8	104	9	12	3	73	600	900	1586	1019	90
" P.	Spies, N. C.	Spies†	3		1		24			30	8	15	2	1	1		4	3	10	3	5	1	3	153		87	16	
W. P. Robertson	Rockwall, N. C.																											
Robt. B. Smith	Marion, S. C.																											
C. H. Storey, P.	Aberdeen, N. C.	Bethesda*†	7	11	3	10	294	2	1	185	205	218	217	38	5	3	58	63	322	151	97	25	11	1382	650	1345	5242	85
C. G. Vardell, T.	Red Springs, N. C.																											
C. M. Voyles, P.	Cameron, N. C.	Cameron†	6	7	5	1	146	4		102	361	158	49	13	5	3	105	64	247	92	101	18	18	636	550	443	622	183
" P.	Cameron, N. C.	Union	5	7	2	3	103		2	63	11	10	27	4				15	10	40		4		364		130		
" S. S.	Vass, N. C.	Vass	4	3		5	66			103	47	57	38	3	1	1	28	14	287	33	23	5	16	250		262	258	69
D. K. Walthall, H.R. & P. Em.	Linden, N. C.																											
	Red Springs, N. C.	Mt. Tabor, T. S.†	3	2			48			20	9	6	2	1			4	4	3	8	6	1	33	230		44	350	58
—52	Red Springs, N. C.	Philadelphus, T.S.*†	2	3		5	114		1	44	41	57	11	17	2	1	31	17	36	25	25	9	2	445		144	116	173
	Pembroke, N. C.	Pembroke, T. S.†	3	4			36				40	9	11	1	1	1		10	7	10				429		103		60
	Red Springs, N. C.	Antioch*†	8	9		3	354		5	200	136	70	48	12	4	3	134	62	201	222	124	18		1033		849	3260	116
	Eagle Springs, N. C.	Bensalem, V.*	10	10	5	1	205	3		64	45	16	7	7	1	1	40	12	96	24	30	4	1			848		16
	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 3	Berea, P. E.†	2		4		32	4		118	14		11	5				5	16		8	3		125		174		28
	Raeford, N. C.	Bethel, P. E.†	5	6			126			75	91	48	21	8	3	2	5	36	214	43	56	2	10	415		605		
	Fayetteville, N. C.	Campbellton, S. S.*	2	2	11	2	43	10	3	109	4		15	15				7	30					414		259		156
	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Cedar Rock, V.	2	2	4		74	4		75	9	4	7	5			3		14		5			180		115	102	
	Coats, N. C.	Coats, V.					2																					
Candidates—11	Shannon, N. C.	Dundarrach, V.	2	1			36			30							6	1			1			75		8	146	
	Eagle Springs, N. C.	Eagle Springs, V.†	4	2			28			30	6	4	1	1	2	3		4	6	3	4		6	125		100	90	
	Four Oaks, N. C.	Four Oaks, V.	2				22			40	7	6	6				6	4	22	1	4		1			91	10	
	Fayetteville, N. C., R.3	Galatia, T. S.,*†	7	10		1	320		2	134	52	108	13	25	2	1	25	26	132	39	36	7	1	895		688		79
	Fayetteville, N. C.	Highland, T. S.*†	8	11	18	18	465	12	11	455	1527	819	504	88	198	25	49	422	1173	482	577	12		3300		5847	879	1169
	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Horseshoe, T. S.	2				19																				25	
	McDonald, N. C.	Iona, T. S.†	3	8	5	1	106	2	7	67	154	93	35	31	4	2	15	61	160	131	90	18	2	600		389		
	Lillington, N. C.	Lillington, V.*	4	6	22	9	240	20	5	127	164	175	82	37	8	5	53	82	252	138	168	27	5	2260		2802	120	66
	Lumber Bridge, N. C.	Lumber Bridge, V.†	5	7	5		92			59	8	12	3	14	3	2	24	6	84	15	4	2	25	15		323	500	52
	Maxton, N. C., R. 1	Midway, T. S.†	4	5	8	2	114	5		73	84	56	18	4	10	1	61	9	66	101	17	6		581		367		18
	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi, V.†	3	4			33		1	44	4	11	2				15	1	12	2	5			24		73		40
	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Plainview, T. S.†	2	2	16	2	24	16		119		2						5	5		9					327		
	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Providence, T. S.*†	5	5			68			75	14	23	13	1	1		14	6	18	7	10	2		221		62		91
	Rowland, N. C.	Rowland, T. S.*†	10	12	2	3	200	2	2	153	215	117	65	38	5	4	95	77	275	116	99	25	7	1567		1386		104
	Raeford, N. C.	Sandy Grove, V.					20																					
	Timberland, N. C.	Shiloh, P. E.*†	4	6			111		2	80	83	83	34	4	2	51	69	20	154	36	40	5	3	380		366	1015	
	Fayetteville, N. C.	So. Fayetteville, V.					10																					
	Willow Springs, N. C.	Spence, V.	2				9																	17		16		
		—95	468	563	481	308	14449	361	222	10689	16076	9895	6694	2095	1079	398	5009	5395	16513	10764	8093	1732	1525	73672		89730	46360	36840

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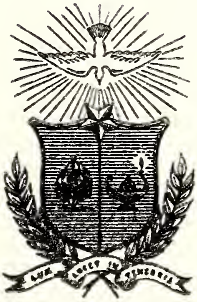
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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator: Rev.T.A.Guiton — Lillington
Stated Clerk: Rev.C.M.Gibbs (1947) — Dunn
Permanent Clerk: Rev.W.J.Huneycutt (1947) — Laurel Hill
Treasurer: Rev.C.M.Gibbs (1947) — Dunn
Historian: Rev.L.A.McLaurin — Robbins

The terms of office of the following expire as indicated by the date with the name or group of names

TRUSTEES

I.Davidson College

Fall 1945 - K.A.McDonald — Raeford
Fall 1946 - Rev.C.M.Gibbs — Dunn
Fall 1947 - Rev A.R.McQueen — Dunn
Fall 1948 - Mr.W.A.West — Fayetteville

II. Elise Academy

Fall 1945 - D.D.McCrimmon, Robbins; J. M. McNeill, Laurinburg; W.P.Saunders, Robbins

Fall 1946 - Rev.F.L.Goodman, Rev.C.M.Gibbs, H.S. Miller, Carthage.

Fall 1947 - Rev.W.S.Golden, J.Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; D.A.McLauchlin, Vass.

Fall 1948 - Mrs.L.L.McGoogan, St.Pauls; Mrs.Charles Rankin, Fayetteville; Mrs.F.L.Eubanks, Sanatorium.

III. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1945 - Rev.H.K.Holland, Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill; Mrs.D.A.McCormick, McDonald; Charles Rose, Fayetteville.
Spring 1946 - Rev.John M.Alexander, Dr.D.S.Currie, Parkton; A.T.McLean, Lumberton; H. McN.Jones, Laurinburg.
Spring 1947 - McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Rev.W.S.Golden, Dr.P.P.McCain, Sanatorium.

IV. Donaldson Academy

C.G.Rose, Claude W.Rankin, H.M.McKeithan, T.A. DeVane, Dr.D.G.McKeithan, H.M.Pinkston, of Fayetteville; W.R.Sutherland, Laurinburg; M.C.Dew, Raeford; Rev.A.R.McQueen, Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick.

V. Sandy Grove Church

Spring 1945 - J.B.Cameron and McKay Blue, Raeford.
Spring 1946 - Ryan McBryde, Raeford.
Spring 1947 - M.G.Ray, Rockfish; Neill A.McFayden, Timberland,

VI. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1645 - Hinton James, Laurinburg.
Fall 1946 - Charles G.Rose, Fayetteville.
Fall 1947 - McKay McKinnon, Maxton.

VII. Lebannon Church Cemetery

F.E.Coxe, Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

COMMITTEES

Note:: The terms of office of all committee members expire at the Stated October meeting of Presbytery of the year indicated.

I. Executive Committees

1. Home Missions

Rev.H.K.Holland, Chairman.

1945 - Rev.C.H.Storey, Rev.A.R.McQueen, W.A.West, Fayetteville.
1946 - Rev.W.S.Golden, Rev.M.P.Calhoun, K.A.McDonald, Raeford.
1947 - Rev.H.K.Holland, Rev.J.W.Mann, J. H. Poole, West End.

2. Stewardship

Rev.John M.Alexander, Chairman

1945 - Rev.C.H.Storey, M.C.Dew, Raeford; J.A.McGeachy, Fayettevelle.
1946 - Rev.J.I.Knight, Ryan McBryde, Raeford; R.L. Remsburg, Dunn.
1947 - Rev.J.F.Menius, John M.Wilson, Fayetteville; T.A.McLean, Lumberton.
1948 - Rev.J.B.Black, Gordon Cameron, Pinehust; W. M.Shaw, Fayetteville.

3. Religious Education

Rev.S.H.Fulton, Chairman

1945 - Rev.R.L.Prince, Rev.J.H.McKinnon, F.E.Coxe, Maxton; Miss Fodie Buie, Red Springs; Mrs. Louis C.LaMotte, Maxton.
1946 - Rev.D.F.Blue, Rev.M.P.Calhoun, Rev.C.M.Voyles, Dr.R.L.Murray, Raeford.
1947 - Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. W. B. Gaston, Rev.F.L. Goodman, Rev.D.H.Dulin, L.B.McKeithen, Cameron.

4. Woman's Work

Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick, Chairman

1945 - Rev.C.H.Maury
1946 - Rev.A.M.Keith
1947 - Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick

II. Permanent Committees

1. Assembly's Work - Rev.H.A.McBath, Chairman

1945 - Foreign Missions, Rev.Troy D.Mullis
Assembly's Home Missions, Rev.H.G.Bedinger
Bible Cause, Rev.D.B.K.Walthall
1946 - Christian Ed. & Min.Relief, Rev.L.C.LaMotte
Educational Institutions, Rev.C.H.Maury
1947 - Minutes of General Assembly, Rev.R.R.Ramsey
Rev.H.A.McBath

2. Synod's Work - Rev.T.A.Guiton, Chairman

1945 - Synod's Home Missions, Rev.D.F.Blue
Orphans' Home, Rev.J.I.Knight
Minutes of Synod, Rev.C.I.Calcote
1946 - Rev.T.A.Guiton
1947 - Educational Inst., Rev.D.B.K.Walthall

3. Presbytery's Work

(1) Business, Rev.J.E.Ratchford, Chairman

1945 - Auditing, J.Claude Graham
1946 - Rev.J.E.Ratchford
1947 - Sessional Records, Rev.A.M.Keith

(2) Educational Institutions
Rev.W.S.Golben, Chairman

1945 - K.A.McDonald, Raeford
1946 - Rev.W.S.Golden
1947 - Halbert McN.Jones, Laurinburg

(3) Printed Minutes, Rev.C.H.Storey, Chairman

1945 - Rev.R.R.Ramsey
1946 - Rev.C.H.Maury
1947 - Rev.C.H.Storey

(4) Moral and Social Welfare
Rev.R.R.Ramsey, Chairman

1945 - Rev.J.B.Black
1946 - Rev.R.R.Ramsey
1947 - Rev.Thompson E.Davis

(5) Examinations

Note: There have been no changes in this Committee since the April 1944 meeting of Presbvtery.

(6) Program, Rev.A.M.Keith, Chairman

Note: Other members of the Program Committee are the pastor of the host church, the Stated Clerk and the Chairmen of the four Executive Committees.

III. Special Committees

1. On Nominations: Rev.W.S.Golden, Chairman; Rev. C.M.Voyles, M.A.McEachern, Red Springs.

2. On Evangelism: Note: No change since the April 1944 meeting of Presbytery.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Erwin, N.C., October 10, 1944.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Stated Meeting in the Erwin Presbyterian Church, Erwin, N.C., at 10:00 A.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev.H.K.Holland, and was opened with prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: C.G.Vardell, A.R.McQueen, L.A.McLaurin, G.F.Kirkpatrick, C.M.Gibbs, W.J.Huneycutt, W.S. Golden, S.H.Fulton, M.P.Calhoun, D.F.Blue, P.H.Biddle, C.M.Voyles, L.C.LaMotte, John M.Alexander, John H.McKinnon, F.L.Goodman, R.R.Ramsey, Troy D.Mullis, H.K.Holland, T.A.Guiton, D.B.K.Walthall, A.M. Keith, R.L.Prince, J.I.Knight, F.S.Blue, C.H.Maury, J.F.Menius, C.H.Storey, I.E.Hager, T.E.Davis, William B.Gaston, H.A.McBath, J.W.Mann. - 33.

Ruling Elders: J.A.Hodgin, Antioch; C.A.Alford, Ashpole; Lee Cameron, Barbecue; J.A.Kelly, Bensalem; W.J.Barefoot, Benson; N.A.Clark, Bethel; John D.McLeod, Bethesda; D. J. Bulla, Bluff; R. C. Byrd, Bunnlevel; P.T.Hopkins, Cameron; D.A.Huffines, Cameron Hill; S.H.Miller, Carthage; M.C.Smith, Cedar Rock; N.P.Watson, Centre; S.Turner Fields, Culdee; Alex L.Cameron, Cypress; R.L.Remsburg, Dunn; Isaac E.Hendren, Eagle Springs; Hubert L.Johnson, Ebenezer; Fred Chappel, Elise; H.T.Chapin, Ephesus; J.E. Bryant, Erwin; W.E.Homes, Eureka; F.L.Holcombe, Fayetteville First; James G.Shaw, Flat Branch; F.M. Warwick, Galatia; J.E.Hinson, Gibson; J.A.McGeachy, Highland; F.M.Davis, Iona; Vernon Currie, Jackson Springs; A.B.Parker, Lakeview; Charles Clark, Laurel Hill; E.H.Evans, Laurinburg; B.B.Holder, Leaflet; O.L.Johnson, Lillington; D.G.Malloy, Lumber Bridge; W.K.Bethune, Lumberton; H.C.Cousar, Maxton; W.C.R.Williams, McMillan; W.A.Thompson, Midway; Lee McFarland, Montpelier; N.McA.Holder, Mt.Pisgah; A. L.Seawell, Olivia; G.M.Cameron, Pinehurst; J.M. Pleasants, Plainview; F.B.Sexton, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; W.E.McCallum, Rowland; W.L. Thornberg, Shiloh; A.L.McIntyre, Smyrna; J.A.Geddie, Sunnyside; J.L.Thompson, West End. - 50

VISITORS INTRODUCED: Rev.R.R.Gammon, Wilmington Presbytery, Chaplain E.E.Mace of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., and Rev.H.A.Martin of the Methodist Church were introduced to Presbytery, and were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

ORGANIZATION: In the absence of the Moderator-Nominee, Mr.Charles Ross, due to illness, Rev.T.A. Guiton was elected Moderator and Rev. P. H. Biddle, Temporary Clerk.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE: Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to send a letter of symapthy to Mr. Charles Ross, the Nominee for Moderator for this meeting of Presbytery, but was unable to attend on account of sickness.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee presented a printed report which was adopted as the docket for this meeting of Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From Mr.K.A.McDonald offering his resignation as a member of the Home Mission Committee. Action was postponed until Mr.McDonald could be interviewed.

b. From Rev.W.P.Robertson, asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery, which request was granted. He also asked for a letter of transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery, which request was also granted.

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev.D.H.Dulin, presented a letter of transfer from Winston-Salem Presbytery. He was examined as required by the Book of Church Order, and the examination was sustained as satisfactory. It was ordered that he be enrolled as a member of this Presbytery, after signing the obligations required by the Presbytery of its ministers.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was adopted:

The Commission has had placed in its hands calls for the pastoral services of Rev.D.H.Dulin, from the Rowland Church for second, third, fourth and fifth Sunday Morning services at a salary of $1700.00 per year and free use of the manse. From the Iona Church for the first Sunday Morning, and third and fifth Sunday afternoon services at a salary of $700.00 per year. The Commission recommends that these calls be found in order and placed in the hands of Mr.Dulin.

CALLS ACCEPTED: Rev.D.H.Dulin signified his acceptance of the calls from the Rowland and Iona Churches and the following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor: Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick, Chairman; Rev.L.C.LaMotte, Rev.D.B.K.Walthall and Ruling Elder L.M.McKenzie, with alternates Rev. J.I.Knight and Mr. C. J. McCallum. Two ministers and one Ruling Elder constitute a quorum.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS: The Commissioners to the 1944 General Assembly made report of their attendance at the Assembly. These reports were received as information and the Commissioners commended for their diligence.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Historian of the Presbytery made a verbal report which was received as information.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM: The Committee on Evangelism made a report which was received as information, and submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery heartily endorse and adopt the Presbyterian Evangelistic Crusade and put forth every effort to make it a great success throughout the bounds of the Presbytery.

2. That the period of March 4th - April 15th be designated as a time of special evangelistic endeavor by the churches of the Presbytery.

3. That at least one week of evangelistic services be held in every church of the Presbytery.

4. That each church in the Presbytery make an earnest effort to organize personal workers' groups.

5. That the churches of the Presbytery take advantage of the conferences on evangelism to be sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
M.P.Calhoun, Chairman.

HOME MISSIONS: The Home Mission Committee made the following report which was adopted:

Since the April meeting of Presbytery, two additional workers have been added to our Home Mission work: Rev. H. A. McBath in the Bensalem and Eagle Springs Churches and Rev.W.B.Gaston at the Sanatorium. This makes a total of fifteen workers, twelve ministers and three women, whose salary is paid in part by the Home Mission Committee. The Committee is also aiding in the support of a Negro woman worker among three Negro Presbyterian Churches, U.S.A., in Scotland County.

There is one field for which appropriations were made for this year which is still vacant, the Providence group in Johnston County. Efforts are being made to secure a minister for this group, but there are some necessary improvements to be made on the manse. The churches of this group are taking steps to have these repairs made. Rev.E.D.McMahan is supplying this field temporarily.

The Committee feels that there a great need and opportunity for the opening up work near the Veterans' Hospital north of Fayetteville. We plan to ask aid for this work from the Home Mission Emergency Fund.

In surveying the conditions in the Home Mission fields of the Presbytery, it is the opinion of the Committee that there are fields which are too large and re-adjustment in such cases is badly needed. Our workers are doing a splendid work in spite of the fact that in some cases they are having to carry too heavy a load.

After consideration of the situation at Gilmore Memorial Presbyterian Church, it was thought best to grant Rev.F.S.Blue permission to discontinue services there. Practically all of the members are now removed from the bounds of that congregation.

Your Committee attempted the raising of a Home Mission Ministers' Vacation Fund, which proved very successful. About $300.00 was raised for this purpose. This amount was supplemented by the Synod's Home Mission Committee and the Assembly's Fund. The expenditure of these funds in assistnig our Home Mission pastors to have vacations has not yet been reported to the Presbytery's office.

Your Committee would like to give emphasis to the task before our Presbytery in the Home Mission Emergency Fund. Last year with a quota of $6,700.00, we raised 58%, or slightly over $3,900.00. This year our quota is the same and we are hoping that we shall do better. If every church will do its best to raise its individual quota, our Presbytery will have no difficulty in coming up to its full quota. The quotas for the individual churches are the same. In some cases the quotas may not be equitable, but by and large we feel that they represent about the fairest distribution that can be reached. The dates for the campaign are October 2nd - November 5th, during the Home Mission Season.

Recommendations:

1. That by a rising vote we express our appreciation to our splendid group of Home Mission ministers and workers for their faithful and loyal and consecrated work, and that special prayer be made for them.

2. That Rev. F. S. Blue be granted permission to

discontinue services at Gilmore Memorial Church.

3. That Naomi Church be given $500.00, or as much of that sum that will be needed, to complete the erection of a new church building.

4. That the churches receiving Home Mission aid will do all in their power to raise the salary of their minister to $2,000.00 and free use of a manse, the Home Mission Committee agreeing not to reduce appropriations to the fields if this is done.

5. That the Presbytery approve the recommendation of this Committee that the work around the Veterans' Hospital be submitted as a Home Mission Emergency project.

6. That Mr. J.M. Wells, Jr., Synod's Campaign Manager for the Home Mission Emergency Fund, be heard in the interest of the Emergency Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
S.H. Fulton, Chairman.

FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE: Rev. C.G. Vardell, former President of Flora Macdonald College, spoke to the Presbytery in the interest of the College.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following were appointed Chairmen of the Standing Committees:
Bills and Overtures: Rev. H.K. Holland.
Resolutions: Rev L.A. McLaurin.

COATS CHURCH: The matter of the sale of the Coats Church property was referred to the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for ten minutes.

Presbytery reconvened and heard the Presbyterial Sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev.H.K.Holland, on the text, John 17:8 and 18.

COMMUNION SERVICE: The Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed, Rev.A.M.Keith, Rev.L.A.McLaurin and Rev.C.M.Gibbs presiding.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess until 2:15 P.M., for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 P.M., and heard an address by Mr.J.M.Wells, Jr., of Winston-Salem, on "The Home Mission Emergency Fund".

NOMINATIONS: The Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted. (See General Directory)

DEFENSE SERVICE: The Committee on Defense Service made a verbal report which was received as information, and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery accept its quota for Defense Service, $3,262.00, and that this be referred to the Stewardship Committee for apportionment to the churches.

2. That Presbytery urge the churches, regardless of how soon the war with Germany may end, to continue to support this work for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
H.K.Holland, Chairman.

STEWARDSHIP: The Committee on Stewardship made a verbal report which was received as information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Committee on Religious Education made a verbal report which was received as information.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: The Committee on Educational Institutions made a verbal report which was received as information and the following recommendation was adopted:

Recommendation:

That each Presbyterian pastor be requested to make an announcement from the pulpit or in the church bulletin on Sunday, October 22, 1944, which is Reformation Day, or on Sunday, December 10, 1944, asking Presbyterians who find themselves in position to make special tax-exempt donations before closing the year's business, to consider a gift which will help in the effort to secure the required endowment for Presbyterian Junior College.

Respectfully submitted,
W.S.Golden, Chairman.

MINUTES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly recommended the approval of the Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order (pages 152 - 162, 1944 Assembly's Minutes), which recommendation was adopted.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented Mr. Murdock McKelway Calhoun who asked to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. Mr.Calhoun was examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory. A charge was delivered to the candidate and Presbytery engaged in prayer in his behalf. Mr.Calhoun was enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

BIBLE CAUSE: The Committee on Bible Cause made a verbal report which was received as information and the following recommendation was adopted:

Recommendation:

That Presbytery urge upon its members daily prayer for the American Bible Society and its great work in giving the Word of God to every nation in its native tongue.

Respectfully submitted,
D.B.K.Walthall, Chairman.

REPORT ON INSTALLATIONS: The following reports on Installations were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery, with Presbrtery approving the action of these commissions where a full quorum was not present:

On Installation of Rev.J.W.Mann:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. J. W. Mann as pastor of Antioch Church met at the church on Sunday, September 17, 1944, at 11:00 A.M., with the following members present: Rev.H.K.Holland, Rev.H.G.Bedinger, and Ruling Elder K.A.McDonald. The meeting was called to order by Rev. H. K. Holland, Chairman, and was led in prayer by him. In the absence of Rev.M.P.Calhoun, the Commission requested Rev.C.M.Gibbs, who was present, to preach the sermon, which he did very acceptably. Rev.H.G.Bedinger charged the pastor and Mr. K.A.McDonald charged the congregation. The presiding officer declared the installation completed in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

H.K.Holland, Chairman.
H.G.Bedinger, Clerk.

On Installation of Rev.T.A.Guiton:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev.T.A.Guiton as pastor of the Lillington Church met at the church on September 17, 1944, at 8:00 P.M., with the following present: Rev. C.M.Gibbs, Chairman; Rev.D.F.Blue, Rev.J.F.Menius, and Ruling Elders J.F.Lynch and S.J.Clark. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev.C.M.Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev.D. F.Blue preached the sermon. Rev.J.F.Menius charged the pastor and Mr.J.F.Lynch charged the congregation. Rev.T.A.Guiton was declared duly installed pastor of the Lillington Church in accordance with the requirements of the Book of the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C.M.Gibbs, Chairman and Clerk.

On Installation of Rev.Harvey A.McBath:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev.H.A.McBath as pastor of the Bensalem Church met at the church on September 10, 1944, at 11:00 A.M., with the following present: Rev.C.M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev.R.R.Ramsey, and Ruling Elders

M.A.Clark of the Jackson Springs Church and J.W.Page of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev.C.M.Gibbs, presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev.R.R.Ramsey charged the pastor, and by invitation Mr.J.W.Page of Mecklenburg Presbytery charged the congregation. Rev.H.A.McBath was declared duly installed pastor of the Bensalem Presbyterian Church in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order. The Minutes were read and adopted and the meeting adjourned with prayer.

C.M.Gibbs, Chairman and Clerk.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev.H.A.McBath as pastor of Eagle Springs Presbyterian Church met at the church at 8:00 p.m., on September 10, 1944, with the following present: Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Chairman, Rev.R.R.Ramsey, Mr. M.A.Clark, and Rev.George F.Houck and Mr.J.W.Page of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev.C.M.Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev.R.R.Ramsey preached the sermon. By invitation Mr.J.W.Page charged the congregation. Rev.H.A.McBath was declared duly installed as pastor of the Eagle Springs Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C.M.Gibbs, Chairman and Clerk.

On the Ordination and Installation of Rev.W.B.Gaston:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate William B.Gaston and install him as pastor of Shiloh Church met at the church on June 25, 1944, at 3:00 P.M., with the following present: Rev.H.K.Holland, Chairman; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev.C.H.Storey, Ruling Elder K.A.McDonald, and by invitation Rev.Ray Riddle of Congaree Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev.C. H.Storey was appointed Clerk. The sermon was preached by Rev.Ray Riddle, a former pastor of the Licentiate. The Commission accepted the examination before Presbytery for licensure as satisfactory for ordination. The questions for ordination were answered satisfactorily by both the licentiate and the congregation. The Commission then ordained Mr.Gaston with the laying on of hands and prayer. Rev.A.R. McQueen charged the pastor and Mr. K. A. McDonald charged the congregation. Rev.William B.Gaston was declared duly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Shiloh Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction and the Commission took recess to meet at Bethel Church tonight at 8:00 P.M.

The Commission reconvened at Bethel Church at 8:00 P.M., with the following present: Rev.H.K.Holland, Chairman; Rev.A.R.McQueen, Rev.C. H. Storey, Ruling Elder Edgar Hall and Rev.Ray Riddle. By invitation, Rev.Ray Riddle preached the sermon. Rev. A.R.McQueen charged the pastor. Mr.Edgar Hall charged the congregation. Rev.W.B.Gaston was declared duly installed as pastor of Bethel Church in accord with the Book of Chuuch Order. The minutes were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

H.K.Holland, Chairman.
C.H.Storey, Clerk.

Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made a verbal report which was as information.

RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

That Presbytery express its appreciation for the invitation from the Erwin and Bunnlevel Churches to hold this session in the Erwin Church, for the cordial reception, for the genuine hospitality shown by the pastor and the people and for the bountiful lunch so graciously served.

Respectfully submitted,
L.A.McLaurin, Chairman.

NEXT MEETING: The place for the next meeting was left for the Stated Clerk to arrange. Rev.H.K. Holland was elected Chairman of the Program Committee and Rev.A.M.Keith was nominated for Moderator.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet on January 16, 1945, at a place to be arranged.

T.A.Guiton, Moderator.
W.J.Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk.

ATTEST: C.Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N.C., January 16, 1945.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Stated Session at Presbyterian Junior College at 10:00 A.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T.A. Guiton, and opened with prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: M.D.McNeill, C.G.Vardell, A. R. McQueen, L.A.McLaurin, G.F.Kirkpatrick, C.M.Gibbs, J.B.Black, W.J.Huneycutt, L.G.Calhoun, W S.Golden, S.H.Fulton, H.G.Bedinger, D.F.Blue, P.H.Biddle, C. M.Voyles, L.C.LaMotte, John M.Alexander, F.L.Goodman, R.R.Ramsey, Troy D.Mullis, H.K.Holland, T.A. Guiton, A.M.Keith, J.I.Knight, C.H.Maury, J.E.Ratchford, J.F.Menius, C.H.Storey, W.B.Gaston, H.A.McBath, J.W.Mann, D.H.Dulin, J.Hoge Smith. - 33.

Ruling Elders: H.F.Currie, Antioch; J.A.McGirt, Ashpole; T.N.Homles, Barbecue; E.L.Kelly, Bensalem; D.H.Yarborough, Bethel; J.H.Suttenfield, Bethesda; R.E.Byrd, Bunnlevel; Kay Maples, Cameron; J.T.McNeill, Cameron Hill; J.B.Calhoun, Church in the Pines; D.K.McKenzie, Culdee; Duncan Darroch, Cypress; Harvey Bass, Dunn; G.E.Walker, Elise; Leander Lee, Ephesus; C.B.Williams, Fayetteville First; A.A.Ray, Galatia; J.E.Hinson, Gibson; H.M.Pinkston, Highland; W.A. McCormick, Iona; A.Lacy Currie, Jackson Springs; H. F.Monroe, Laurel Hill; A.M.Fairley, Laurinburg; B.B. Holder, Leaflet; O.L.Johnson, Lillington; J.W.Williford, Lumber Bridge; McKay McKinnon, Maxton; M.M. Clark, McPherson; G.W.McIntyre, Midway; Johnnie Patterson, Mt.Pisgah; E.E.Perkins, Olivia; Hugh Monroe, Pembroke; W.D.McKay, Philadelphus; R.L.Murray, Raeford; R.L.Campbell, Rowland; D.C.Stewart, Smyrna; Bethel Dunlap, Spies; J.L.Thompson, West End. - 38.

VISITORS: The following visitors were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev.R.R.Gammon of Wilmington Presbytery; Rev.J.Hoge Smith of Meridian Presbytery; Chaplain E.E.Mace of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.; Rev.C.P.Womack of the local Methodist Church.

ORGANIZATION: Rev.A.M.Keith was elected Moderator and Rev.P.H.Biddle, Temporary Clerk.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE. The Program Committee submitted a printed report which was adopted as a docket for this meeting of Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev.T.A.Guiton, Chairman; Rev.J.I.Knight and Mr.Hugh Monroe.

Resolutions: Rev.F.L.Goodman, Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick and Mr.R.E.Byrd.

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev.John H. McKinnon, Jr., offerred his resignation as pastor of the Maxton Church, and asked that the pastoral relations between himself and the church be dissolved. The church was heard from through its representative signifying that the congregation had concurred in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations were dissolved. At his own request Rev.John H.McKinnon was granted a letter of dismission to Concord Presbytery.

MINISTERS RECEIVED: Rev.R.R.Gammon of Wilmington Presbytery and Rev.J.Hoge Smith, Meridian Presbytery presented letters of dismission from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery. They were examined as required by the Book of Church Order and the examinations were sustained as satisfactory. They were enrolled as members of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required by the Presbytery of its members.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. Calls from the Olivia, Cypress, Cameron Hill Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. J. Hoge Smith. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

b. From Assembly's Committee on Radio. Rev.John M.Alexander was heard in connection with this communication. Received as information.

c. From Rev.Ralph E.McCaskill asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery, and to be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery. These requests were granted.

d. From Leaflet Church asking permission to change the terms of its call. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

ADDRESS: Rev.C.G.Vardell addressed the Presbytery in the interest of Flora Macdonald College.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for preparation for the Communion Service.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON: Presbytery reconvened and heard the Presbyterial sermon by Rev.T.A.Guiton on the text Matthew 28:18-20.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery observed the Communion of the Lord's Supper, Rev.L.C.LaMotte and Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick presiding.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess until 2:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:30 P.M., and was opened with prayer.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted. (See General Directory).

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Lumber Bridge Church be permitted to employ Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick as Stated Supply for three months or until a pastor is called.

2. That Leaflet Church be permitted to change the terms of its call from $300.00 per year to $450 per year beginning January 1, 1945, and that the church be commended for this action.

3. That the calls for the pastoral services of Rev. J.Hoge Smith from Olivia Church for two morning services at a salary of $1300.00 per year and free use of the manse; from Cameron Hill Church for one morn-

ing and one night service per month, at a salary of $480.00 per year; and from Cypress Church for one morning and one afternoon service per month at a salary of $600.00 per year, with each church paying its part in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, be found in order and placed in his hands.

Respectfully submitted,
J.F.Menius, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMISSION: The Commission appointed to install Rev.D.H.Dulin as pastor of Rowland and Iona Churches submitted the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev.D.H.Dulin as pastor of Iona Presbyterian Church met at the church at 4:00 p.m., on Sunday, October 29, 1944, with Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick, Chairman; Rev.L.C.LaMotte, Rev.D.B.K.Walthall and Elders L.M.McKenzie and C.J.McCallum present. The meeting was opened with prayer. L.M.McKenzie was elected Clerk. Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev.L.C.LaMotte preached the sermon. Rev.D.K.Walthall charged the pastor and L.M.McKenzie charged the congregation. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative, Rev.D.H.Dulin was declared duly installed as pastor of Iona Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the commission were read and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer.

G.F.Kirkpatrick, Chairman
L.M.McKenzie, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev.D.H.Dulin as pastor of the Rowland Presbyterian Church met at the Rowland Church at 8:00 p.m., Sunday, October 29, 1944. The following were present: Rev. L.C. LaMotte, Rev. G.F. Kirkpatrick, Rev. D.B.K. Walthall, Rev. J.I. Knight and Ruling Elders L.M. McKenzie and C.J. McCallum. Rev. L.C. LaMotte was elected clerk. Rev. L.C. LaMotte presided. Rev. D. B. K. Walthall preached the sermon. Rev. J.I. Knight propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. G.F. Kirkpatrick charged the pastor and Mr. L. M. McKenzie charged the congregation. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative, Rev. D.H. Dulin was declared duly installed as pastor of the Rowland Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The meeting adjourned with prayer.

L.C. LaMotte, Chairman and Clerk.

HOME MISSIONS: The Home Mission Committee submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That $2,000.00 be appropriated from the Elise Academy Fund for the new church building near the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville, N.C.

That Presbytery recommend to the Trustees of Presbytery the sale of the manse on Cool Spring Street, Fayetteville, N.C., and give authority for the sale, and that the part owned by the South Fayetteville Church when this church is dissolved be appropriated to the new work near the Veterans Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
H.K. Holland, Chairman.

COMMISSION APPOINTED: The following Commission was appointed to visit the South Fayetteville Church and, if the way be clear, dissolve the church, assigning the members to the churches of their choice; Rev.F.L.Goodman, Chairman; Rev.J.F.Menius, Rev.C.M.Gibbs and Ruling Elder S.H.McPherson.

CALLS ACCEPTED: Rev. J. Hoge Smith signified his acceptance of the calls from Olivia, Cypress and Cameron Hill Churches, and the following commission was appointed to install him: Rev.L.A.McLaurin, Chairman; Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Rev.C.H.Maury, Rev.P.H.Biddle, Rev.C.M.Voyles, and Ruling Elders Lee Cameron and T.N.Holmes.

STEWARDSHIP: The Stewardship Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1 That Presbytery accept the amount of $3,262.00 asked of this Presbytery for the work of the Assembly's Defense Service Council.

2. That the above amount be distributed among the churches of the Presbytery as follows:

Antioch	$ 32	Jackson Springs	42
Ashpole	49	Lakeview	4
Barbecue	4	Laurel Hill	21
Bensalem	16	Laurinburg	355
Benson	3	Leaflet	7
Berea	2	Lillington	32
Bethel	21	Lumber Bridge	7
Bethesda	64	Lumberton	290
Big Rockfish	7	Manly	13
Bluff	5	Maxton	186
Brownson Memo.	13	McMillan	4

Buies Creek	$ 2
Bunnlevel	10
Cameron	25
Cameron Hill	5
Campbellton	2
Cape Fear	2
Carthage	64
Cedar Rock	2
Centre	12
Ch. in the Pines	42
Ch. of the Covenant	17
Comfort	4
Culdee	13
Cypress	11
Dundarrach	2
Dunn	80
Eagle Springs	4
Ebenezer	4
Elise	18
Ephesus	8
Erwin	21
Eureka	20
Fairmont	5
Fayetteville 1st	464
Flat Branch	13
Four Oaks	2
Galatia	17
Gibson	11
Godwin	15
Grove	4
Highland	270
Hope Mills	2
Horseshoe	2
Iona	37
McNair Memo.	2
McPherson	38
Midway	13
Montpelier	42
Mt. Pisgah	9
Mt. Tabor	5
Naomi	2
Olivia	32
Palestine	2
Parkton	7
Pembroke	9
Philadelphus	16
Philippi	2
Pinehurst	21
Plainview	2
Priest Hill	2
Providcnce	3
Raeford	186
Raven Rock	14
Red Springs	158
Rex	16
Rowland	63
Sardis	13
Sherwood	11
Shiloh	26
Smyrna	26
Spies	4
St. Pauls	78
Sunnyside	11
Union	4
Unity	2
Vass	4
West End	37
Westminster	2

Respectfully submitted,
John M. Alexander, Chairman.

HISTORIAN: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Presbytery's Historian, made a verbal report which was received as information.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Committee on Religious Education made a verbal report which was received as information.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF: The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That Presbytery approve a loan from the Assembly's Committee to Candidate Thomas A. Guiton, Jr., for the amount of $100.00.

2. That Candidate D. Hilton Seals be permitted to carry on his Theological Studies at Duke University, until the termination of the Navy's V-12 program.

Respectfully submitted,
L. C. LaMotte, Chairman

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Fayetteville Presbytery does hereby express to Mr. Edwin Morgan its appreciation of his unselfish and effecient leadership in the interest of Flora Macdonald College, and her financial stability throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
F. L. Goodman, Chairman

COMMISSIONERS: The following Commissioners to the 1945 General Assembly were elected:

Principals

Ministers	Ruling Elders
S.H.Fulton	Dr.R.L.Murray
M.P.Calhoun	W.A.West
J.F.Menius	Charles Ross
J.I.Knight	C.C.Underwood

Alternates

R.R.Ramsey	McKay McKinnon
W.S.Golden	Ryan McBryde
T.E.Davis	A.H.White
L.C.LaMotte	T.N.Holmes

RESOLUTION ADOPTED: The following Resolution was adopted: That at least ten ministers and ten Ruling Elders be nominated when electing Commissioners to the General Assembly.

NEXT MEETING: Presbytery accepted an invitation to the Lumber Bridge Church for the April meeting of Presbytery. Rev.R.R.Ramsey was nominated for Moderator and Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick was elected Chairman of the Program Committee.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet on April 17, 1945, at 10:00 a.m., at Lumber Bridge Church.

A.M.Keith, Moderator
W.J.Huneycutt, Permanent Clerk
ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:

Rev. R. R. Ramsey—April 1945 .... Jackson Springs
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1947) .... Dunn
Permanent Clerk—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt (1947) .... Laurel Hill
Temporary Clerk—Rev. P. H. Biddle .... Broadway
Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin .... Mullins, S. C.

The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1945—Mr. K. A. McDonald .... Raeford
Fall 1946—Rev. C. M. Gibbs .... Dunn
Fall 1947—Rev. A. R. McQueen .... Dunn
Fall 1948—Mr. W. A. West .... Fayetteville

II. Elise Academy

Fall 1945—Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, Robbins; Mr. M. J. McNeill, Laurinburg; Mr. W. P. Saunders, Robbins.
Fall 1946—Rev. F. L. Goodman, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. S. H. Miller, Carthage.
Fall 1947—Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen;
Fall 1948—Mrs. L. L. McGoogan, St Pauls; Mrs. Charles Rankin, Fayetteville; Mrs. F. L. Eubanks, Sanatorium.

III. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1946—Rev. John M. Alexander, Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.
Spring 1947—Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Dr. P. P. McCain, Sanatorium; Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs; Rev. W. S. Golden.
Spring 1948—Rev. H. K. Holland, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. D. A. McCormick, McDonald; Mr. Charles G. Rose, Fayetteville.

IV. Donaldson Academy

Charles G. Rose, Claude Rankin, Hector McKeithan, T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, H. M. Pinkston, Fayetteville; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; M. C. Dew Raeford; Rev. A. R. McQueen Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

V. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1946—Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford.
Spring 1947—Mr. M. G. Ray, Rockfish; Mr. Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.
Spring 1948—Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

VI. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1946—Mr. Charles G. Rose, Fayetteville.
Fall 1947—Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton.
Fall 1948—Mr. Hinton James, Laurinburg.

VII. Lebannon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Note: The term of office of all executive committee members expire at the Stated October meeting of the Presbytery of the year indicated.

I. Presbytery's Home Missions

Rev. H. K. Holland, Chairman

1945—Rev. C. H. Storey, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.

1946—Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. J. I. Knight, Mr. K. A. McDonald, Raeford.

1947—Rev. H. K. Holland, Rev. J. W. Mann, Mr. J. H. Poole, West End.

II. Stewardship

Rev. John M. Alexander, Chairman

1945—Rev. C. H. Storey, Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford; Mr. J. A. McGeachy, Fayetteville.

1946—Rev. J. I. Knight, Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford; Mr. R. L. Remsburg, Dunn.

1947—Rev. J. F. Menius, Mr. John M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton.

1948—Rev. J. B. Black, Mr. Gordon Cameron, Pinehurst; Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.

III. Religious Education

Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman

Chairmen of Sub-Committees

Leadership Training—Rev. R. L. Prince
Young People's Division—Rev. Thompson E. Davis.
Adult Division—Rev. F. L. Goodman.
Children's Division—Rev. D. F. Blue.
Country Church and Sunday School Extension—Rev. D. H. Dulin.
Bible Instruction in Public Schools—Rev. S. H. Fulton.

1945—Rev. R. L. Prince, Rev. T. E. Davis, Mr. F. E. Coxe, Maxton.

1946—Rev. D. F. Blue, Rev. A. M. Keith, Rev. C. M. Voyles, Dr. R. L. Murray, Raeford.

1947—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. Wm. B. Gaston, Rev. F. L. Goodman, Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. L. B. McKeithan, Cameron.

Advisory Members From the Presbyterial

Mrs. J. E. Ratchford, Robbins; Miss Fodie Buie, Red Springs; Miss Kate Sutton, Fayetteville; Miss Flora McQueen, Dunn; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg; Miss Anna McQueen, Rowland; Mrs. W. T. Covington, Raeford.

IV. Woman's Work

Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Chairman.

1945—Rev. C. H. Maury.
1946—Rev. A. M. Keith.
1947—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Note: The terms of office of all permanent committee members expire at the Stated October meeting of the Presbytery of the year indicated.

I. Assembly's Work

Rev. Harvey A. McBath, Chairman

1945—*Foreign Missions,* Rev. Troy D. Mullis.
Assembly's Home Missions, Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
Bible Cause, Rev. D. B. K. Walthall.
1946—*Christian Education and Ministerial Relief,* Rev. L. C. LaMotte.
Educational Institutions, Rev. C. H. Maury.
1947—*Minutes of the General Assembly,* Rev. R. R. Ramsey.
Rev. Harvey A. McBath.

II. Synod's Work

Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman

1945—*Synod's Home Missions,* Rev. D. F. Blue.
Orphans' Home, Rev. J. I. Knight.
Minutes of Synod, Rev. Frank S. Blue.
1946—Rev. T. A. Guiton.
1947—*Educational Institutions,* Rev. D. B. K. Walthall.

III. Presbytery's Work

1. *Business*—Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Chairman.
   1945—Auditing: Mr. J. C. Graham, Erwin.
   1946—Rev. J. E. Ratchford.
   1947—Sessional Records: Rev. A. M. Keith.

2. *Educational Institutions*—Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman.
   1945—Mr. K. A. McDonald, Raeford.
   1946—Rev. W. S. Golden.
   1947—Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.

3. *Printed Minutes*—Rev. C. H. Storey, Chairman.
   1945—Rev. R. R. Ramsey.
   1946—Rev. C. H. Maury.
   1947—Rev. C. H. Storey.

4. *Moral and Social Welfare*—Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Chairman.
   1945—Rev. J. B. Black.
   1946—Rev. R. R. Ramsey.
   1947—Rev. Thompson E. Davis.

5. *Examinations*:
    - (a) *Theology*—Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. John M. Alexander. Rev. J. F. Menius.
    - (b) *Church History*—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. C. M. Voyles, Rev. Frank S. Blue.
    - (c) *Church and the Sacraments*—Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. C. H. Storey, Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
    - (d) *English Bible*—Rev. J. B. Black, Rev. T. E. Davis, Rev. H. K. Holland.
    - (e) *Moral Science and Philosophy*—Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. C. M. Voyles.
    - (f) *Natural Sciences*—Rev. C. G. Vardell, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
    - (g) *Languages*—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Rev. C. G. Vardell, Rev. R. L. Prince.
    - (h) *Thesis, Exegesis, and Popular Lecture*—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. D. F. Blue, Rev. W. J. Huneycutt.
6. *Program*—Rev. A. R. McQueen, Chairman

    Note: Other members of the Program Committee are the pastor of the host church, the Stated Clerk and the chairmen of the four executive committees.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:** Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, Chairman; Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Mr. N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge.
2. **Evangelism:** Rev. C. H. Storey Chairman.

District No. 1—Rev. A. M. Keith.
District No. 2—Rev. John M. Alexander.
District No. 3.—Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
District No. 4—Rev. F. L. Goodman.
District No. 5—Rev. H. K. Holland.
District No. 6—Rev. Troy D. Mullis.
District No. 7—Rev. C. M. Voyles.
District No. 8—Rev. P. H. Biddle.

COMMISSIONS

1. **On the Minister and His Work**—Rev. J. F. Menius, Chairman,

1945—Rev. J. F. Menius.
1946—Rev. John M. Alexander and Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville.
1947—Rev. F. L. Goodman and Mr. Carl Alford, Rowland.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Lumber Bridge, N. C., April 17, 1945.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Stated Meeting in the Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church, at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. A. M. Keith, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: C. G. Vardell, A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, J. B. Black, W. J. Huneycutt, L. G. Calhoun, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, D. F. Blue, P. H. Biddle, C. M. Voyles, L. C. LaMotte, John M. Alexander, F. L. Goodman, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, H. K. Holland, T. A. Guiton, A. M. Keith, J. I. Knight, F. S. Blue, C. H. Maury, J. E. Ratchford, J. F. Menius, C. H. Storey, I. E. Hager, T. E. Davis, Wm. B. Gaston, H. A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, J Hoge Smith, Jr.,— 35.

Ruling Elders: J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; John Clark, Barbecue; Fuller Monroe, Bensalem; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; J. D. McLean, Bethesda; Alex McNeill, Bluff; D. E. Bailey, Brownson Memorial; W. H. Byrd, Bunnlevel; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; S. H. Miller, Carthage; F. M. Gibson, Church in the Pines; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; D. M. Cameron, Cypress; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; W. McK. Pearsall, Dunn; H. F. Bost, Eagle Springs; W. N. McDuffie, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; E. H. Lasater, Erwin; Z. V. Blue, Eureka; J. R. McQueen, Fairmont; J. R. Boyd, Fayetteville First; J. G. Shaw, Flat Branch; M. G. Ray, Galatia; I. E. Tart, Grove; H. B. Sessoms, Highland; G. F. Arnett, Hope Mills; T. S. Greyard, Iona; M. A. Clark, Jackson Springs; W. C. Smith, Lakeview; A. C. McCormick, Laurinburg; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; Charles Ross, Lillington; L. M. McKenzie, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; McKay McKinnon, Maxton; M. M. Clark, McPherson; Rufus Lytch, Midway; D. D. F. Ray, Montpelier; Neill Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; D. E. Graham, Olivia; D. S. Currie, Parkton; W. D. McKay, Philadelphus; C. B. Johnson Philippi; J. M. Pleasants, Plainview; Isaac Flinchum, Priest Hill; J. J. Lee, Providence; Clarence Lytch, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; J. A. McRae, Red Springs; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; J. A. Faircloth, Rowland; W. L. Thornburg, Shiloh; A. L. Monroe, Spies; Ira G. Turnley, Union; P. A. Wilcox, Vass; J. H. Poole, West End.— 59.

Organization: Rev. R. R. Ramsey was elected Moderator and Rev. P. H. Biddle Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed program which was adopted as the docket for this meeting.

Standing Committees Appointed: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. A. M. Keith, Chairman; Rev. J. E. Ratchford and Hon. Charles Ross.

Resolutions: Rev. H. A. McBath, Chairman; Rev. J. Hoge Smith and Mr. T. D. McLean.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. Reports from the Assembly's Committees on Religious Education and Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Referred to the corresponding Committees of the Presbytery.

b. From the Trustees of Presbytery, a deed for property adjoining the Plainview Church lot for the purpose of a cemetery; and a deed for a lot near the Veterans' Administration north of Fayetteville for the purpose of building a church. To be filed with the records of Presbytery.

c. From the following churches asking permission to change the terms of calls for pastoral services: Fayetteville First; Flat Branch and Church of the Covenant; Bluff, McMillan, Sunnyside and Godwin and Elise. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

d. From Candidate J. D. McLeod, Jr., asking for a letter of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery; and Candidate Raymond B. Spivey asking for a letter of transfer to Durant Presbytery. These requests were granted.

e. From Rev. M. D. McNeill expressing regret of his inability to attend the meeting of Presbytery and asking to be excused for non-attendance. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write him a letter expressing the appreciation of the Presbytery for his fine fellowship over a period of many years.

f. From the Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina regarding the advisability of attempting to hold the annual meeting of Synod this year due to travel and food restrictions. Referred to the following special committee: Rev. John M. Alexander, Chairman; Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Mr. H. B. Sessoms.

Minister Retired: Rev. J. B. Black offered his resignation as pastor of the Red Springs Church, same to take effect June 30, 1945. The Church signified through its representative its concurrence with this request. The request was granted and the pastoral relations dissolved. Presbytery expressed by a rising vote its deep appreciation of the long and faithful service which

Mr. Black has given the Church and Presbytery. At his request Mr. Black was honorably retired. Mr. Black also offered his resignation as a member of the Home Mission Committee. This resignation was accepted and vacancy referred to the Nominating Committee.

Report on Woman's Work: The Committee on Woman's Work presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Mrs. M. J. McGuire, Ex-President of the Presbyterial presented her annual report which is embodied as a part of the Committee's report. Mrs. McGuire presented Mrs. Julian Hutaff of the Highland Church, Fayetteville, N. C., the newly elected President of Fayetteville Presbyterial. The Presbytery expressed its appreciation of the work of the Presbyterial by a rising vote. The reports as adopted are as follows:

Report of President of Presbyterial

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Fayetteville Presbytery, 1942-'45, I beg leave to submit the following annual report:

Although the griefs and sorrows that war brings have fallen heavily upon many members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Fayetteville Presbytery they have continued to carry on their Father's business. The fact that His grace has sustained, His guidance given vision and His strength enabled call for humble praise and profound thanks. Only because of these truths is this report possible.

The auxiliaries now number 73 (McMillan has been reorganized), and the members 4,416—an increase sufficient to bring the membership to that of pre-war days.

Figures totaled from the local auxiliaries' financial reports make gifts to all benevolences $43,133, an increase of $4,366 over '43-'44. Foreign Missions received a goodly part of this increase, $499.43. The total contribution to this cause was $3,707.

Every auxiliary gave to the $1,682.08, the largest Birthday Offering so far ever made by the Presbyterial. White Cross gifts were also 100%. The money, after deducting $15, to help defray transportation charges on supplies to Africa, was sent to Glade Valley High School. Nearing the 100% mark was the offering to the Joy Gift.

Donations of war bonds, stamps and cash gave evidence of an awakening interest in and support to Educational Institutions. Flora Macdonald College was the recipient of the largest amount. Peace, Presbyterian Junior and Davidson College, for her proposed church building, came in for their share, rounding the total contributions to near $2,500.

Your auxiliary is giving her support to the Historical Building Fund and also to the fund for the improvement of the William Black Memorial Home. Small gifts have come in from local auxiliaries for the Historical Foundation, and a number of $100 gifts in honor of or in memory of some loved and honored individual.

Last fall prior to the action of the Synodical Auxiliary, matching the Synod's $9,000 with a like amount for the William Black Home inprovements, at the eight Group Conferences, attended by 473, an offering of $205 was made to the Home. At the recent meeting Presbyterial accepted an apportionment of $1,374 for the William Black Home building, furnishing and landscaping.

Christian Social Service is going on. Nineteen delegates, eight more than last year, were sent to the Christian Conference for Negro Women in Winston-Salem and one to the Training School for Negro Women at Stillman Institute. These women not only make active and constructive workers among their own people, but frequently bring to the white auxiliaries interesting and informative programs. And in return the Woman's Auxiliary carries helpful programs to and arranges conferences for the Negro women.

As a whole there is indicated an evident realization among the women of the Presbyterial of their need of God; and this is manifested by a greater interest in Bible reading and Bible study and by a larger number of and more earnestness in Prayer groups. One auxiliary has eight neighborhood prayer meetings; another holds community prayer meeting every week. While there is an increase in Bible reading and prayer groups there is little if any in personal work. The Secretary of Spiritual Life and Evangelism called the lack of personal work "the weakest spot" of the auxiliary's program.

Concern for the spiritual welfare of others has been given some expression. One auxiliary gave copies of Luke's Gospel, written in their language, to German prisoners at Camp McKall; one presented each child in a local grammar grade with a copy of the Psalms; a group of others placed eighteen copies of Vos' Child's Story Bible in an equal number of Negro schools. "Facing Life with God" was mailed by an auxiliary to every local service man white and colored, whose address could be procured.

Not nearly all the work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbytery is included in this report; what is, will suffice to prove that God's grace, guidance and strength have attended His handmaidens. And to Him be all the praise and glory.

To you, ministers and laymen of the Presbytery, your auxiliary gratefully acknowledges her appreciation of your sympathetic and helpful interest in her work, and of your faithful and earnest prayers in behalf of her work.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. M. J.) MARGARET M. McGUIRE.

April, 17, 1945

Your committee on Woman's Work begs to submit the following report.

As usual Fayetteville Presbyterial has done splendid work during the year just closed. They have a record of achievement which is indeed praiseworthy.

Your Committee recommends that the Presbytery by a rising vote express its gratitude to God and to these women for the excellent work they have done and the inspiration they have been to every phrase of the Kingdom's progress within the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted:
P. H. BIDDLE, Chairman

Recess: Presbytery took recess for ten minutes that preparation for the Communion Service might be made.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:15 A. M., and heard the Presbyterial sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. A. M. Keith, who used as a basis for his discussion Luke 12:16-31.

Memorial Service: The names of the Ruling Elders who died during the last church year were read by the Stated Clerk. It was ordered that these names be inscribed on a page in the Minutes of the Presbytery and Presbytery engaged in a prayer of thanksgiving for their services and in behalf of their families. (See Memorial Page).

Communion Service: Presbytery observed the Communion of the Lord's Supper, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick and Rev. C. H. Maury presiding.

Recess: Presbytery took recess until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:30 P. M., and was led in prayer

Report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made a report which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the appropriations from Ministerial Relief in the same amounts as last year, except that the amount to Mrs. Martin Alexander Ray be increased to $30.00 per month.

2. That the following parts for Candidate Raymond B. Spivey be approved: Thesis: "The Nature of the Second Coming and of the Resurrection"; Exegesis: Romans 3:21-26; Lecture: "The Security of the Believer", based on Romans 8:22-39; Sermon, on the text: Ezekiel 37:1-14.

3. That we request each session to consider the support provided its pastor, that in these days of rising costs he may provide for his family and "be free from worldly cares and avocations."

4. That we call attention to the needs of our educational institutions, especially to those which are suffering due to the war, and urge our people to help those institutions get ready for increased service after the war.

5. That we express our interest in our candidates for the ministry, and prayerfully urge our fine young people to consider dedicating their lives to the full-time service of our Lord in the ministry and mission services, and that Presbytery be led in prayer concerning the need of workers for the harvest fields of Christ's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
L. C. LaMOTTE, Chairman

Prayer: Presbytery engaged in prayer as suggested in the last recommendation of the above report.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer of Presbytery presented the following report which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

The annual report of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Treasurer, for the year ending March 31, 1945:

I. Central Treasury for Benevolences

Receipts:

Receipts from Churches, Sunday Schools, Auxiliaries Young People		$74,360.79

Disbursements:

Foreign Missions	$14,608.66
Assembly's Home Missions	11,566.42
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	5,755.21
Assembly's Religious Education	1,478.91
Assembly's Training School	514.20
Bible Cause	365.53
Synod's Home Missions	5.520.62
Educational Institutions	5,946.29
Orphans' Homes	8,094.89
Presbytery's Home Missions	8,000.31
Synod's Religious Education	1,534.59
Presbytery's Religious Education	268.11
Executive Secretary	1,300.00
Presbytery's Tax	821.77
Defense Service Council	2,102.15
Union Theololgical Seminary	863.86
War Relief	440.40
Johnston County Work	1,582.00
Ministers Annuity Fund	8.75
Young Peoples' Contingent Fee	8.30
Flora Macdonald College War Bonds	949.90
Presbyterian Juior College	214.45

Davidson College Church Building	281.50	
Clothing Fund—Orphans' Home	247.50	
Barium College Gift Fund	57.22	
Home Mission Vacation Fund	341.10	
Carolina Beach Church	18.24	
Elders and Deacons F. M. Fund	1,262.55	
Peace Junior College	10.00	
William Black Home	95.00	
Assembly's Radio Committee	21.85	
Historical Foundation Building	60.51	
Total Disbursements		$74,360.79

II. Home Missions

Receipts:

Balance from last year	$3,008.73
From Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries	8,077.31
Total Receipts	$11,086.04

Disbursements:

Salaries of Workers:

Miss Margaret Stephenson	$350.00	
Miss Marie Gilbert	300.00	
Rev. C. R. Jenkins	300.00	
Rev. Troy D. Mullis	180.00	
Rev. C. I. Calcote	373.28	
Rev. R. R. Ramsey	138.00	
Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick	180.00	
Rev. F. S. Blue	466.00	
Rev. C. M. Voyles	604.92	
Rev. A. D. Carswell	200.00	
Rev. Wm. B. Gaston	131.25	
Rev. H. A. McBath	489.78	
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Supt.	1500.00	
		$5,213.23
Ministers' Annuity Fund		425.10
Negro Worker in Scotland County		120.00
For Superintendent's Car		200.00
Expense of minister visiting field		4.00
Set aside for Manse at Benson, N. C.		1,500.00
Total Disbursements		$7,462.33

Total Receipts	$11,086.04
Total Disbursements	7,462.33
Balance March 31, 1945	3,623.71

III. Presbytery's Tax

Receipts:

Balance from last year	$2,710.49
From Churches	2,397.21
Total Receipts	$5,107.70

Disbursements:		
Assembly's Assessment 1945	$991.97	
Synod's Assessment 1944	361.22	
Printing and Supplies	166.82	
Office of Executive Secretary	545.00	
Salary Permanent Clerk	20.00	
		2,085.01
Balance March 31, 1945		$3,022.69

IV. Office of Executive Secretary

Receipts:		
Home Mission Committee		$1,500.00
From Benevolent Causes		1,300.00
From Presbytery's Tax		545.00
Total Receipts		$3,345.00
Disbursements:		
Salary of Executive Secretary	$2,400.00	
Travel Expenses	300.00	
Rent for Manse	420.00	
Office Expense	225.00	3,345.00

V. Dixon McDonald Fund

Receipts:	
Balance from last year	$ 10.00
Donations	356.00
Total Receipts	366.00
Disbursements:	
To Rev. Dixon McDonald	372.59
Overdraft	$ 6.59

VI. Longstreet Church Fund

Receipts:	
Balance from last year	$ 28.11
From U. S. Bonds Called	150.00
Inetrest on Stocks	30.01
Total Receipts	$ 208.12
Disbursements:	
Two $100.00 U.S. "F" Bonds	148.00
Balance March 31, 1945	$ 60.12

VII. Johnston County Fund

Receipts:	
Balance from last year	$ 208.30
From donations	1,582.00
Total Receipts	$1,790.30

VIII. Building and Loan Fund

Receipts:

Balance April 1, 1944	$ 100.87
From Benson Church (Payment on Note)	130.00
From Raven Rock Church, Interest on Note	6.00
Total Receipts	$ 236.87

Auditor's Report: The following report of the auditor was adopted:

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The books, vouchers and annual report of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, General Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, have been examined and found correct to date.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. GRAHAM, Auditor.

Erwin, N. C.
April 16, 1945

Report on Religious Education: The Committee on Religious Education submitted its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. J. O. Mann, Synod's Director of Religious Education, addressed the Presbytery on the work of Religious Education and then introduced Rev. A. R. Bachelor, of the Assembly's Committee on Religious Education, who spoke on "The Fourth Year of the United Religious Education Advance". The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That every church in the Presbytery take steps to enter the fourth and closing year of the United Religious Education Advance, making a special effort to see that every child and every youth is urged to enroll in Sunday School.

2. That every church observe "Religious Education Week". Sepember 30 - October 7, 1945.

3. That churches be urged to have Vacation Bible Schools. It may be that because of the times, there will be difficulty in getting leadership for a two weeks school. Your Committee suggests the possibility of a school extending over several weeks meeting once or twice a week.

4. That churches observe Christian Family Week, May 6-13, 1945, or some other suitable date stressing the Christian Home.

5. That every community urge the promotion of the teaching of the Bible in the Public Schools, not forgetting the Negro and Indian Schools.

6. That, if possible under the ruling of the O.D.T., the Summer Conferences be held as follows:

Senior Conference ---------------------June 18-23, 1945.
Pioneer Conference --------------------June 25-30, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. FULTON, Chairman.

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted. (See General Directory).

Report on Evangelism: The Committee on Evangelism made a report which was received as information and offered the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That pastors and sessions arrange an evangelistic meeting in their churches this year.

2. In view of the seriousness of the times and the needs of the people, that pastors lead their people in personal evangelism.

3. Due to the close relation between the functions of the Committee on Evangelism and those of the Home Mission Committee, it is recommended that the chairman of this Committee be a member of the Home Mission Committee..

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. Bedinger, Chairman.

Prayer for Conference: A resolution was adopted suggesting that each church in the Presbytery hold a season of prayer on Sunday, April 22, 1945, in behalf of the International Conference which will open in San Francisco, Cal., on April 25th, and that a like service be held on Wednesday, April 25th, or as near that date as possible.

Report on Defense Service: The Committee on Defense Service made a report which was received as information and offered the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery accept its apportionment to the work of the Defense Service Council, the amount of $3,262.00, the same as last year, and that the apportionment to the churches of the Presbytery be the same as last year.

2. That on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, 1945, a special offering be taken in all our churches for this cause.

Respectfully submitted,
H. K. HOLLAND, Chairman.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was admitted to the records of the Presbytery, such portions of the report as called for final action of the Presbytery were adopted:

The following request for permission to change the terms of the calls for pastoral services were received:

a. From the First Church, Fayetteville, N. C., from $4,800.00 to $5,700.00 per year.

b. From Elise Church, from $775.00 to $884.00 per year.

c. From Flat Branch Church, from $900.00 to $1,200.00 per year and Church of the Covenant, from $500.00 to $600.00 per year.

d. From Sunnyside, from $442,00 to $552.00 per year; Godwin, from $510.00 to $750.00 per year; McMillan, from $321.00 to $421.00 per year; and Bluff, from $529.00 to $600.00 per year.

The Commission recommends that these requests be granted and that the churches be commended for their progress in this way,

The Lumberton Church has been granted permission to engage Rev. E. E. Mace, of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., as Stated Supply for a period of six months.

The Lumber Bridge Church has been granted permission to engage Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick as Stated Supply for a period of six months or until the field calls a pastor.

Permission has been granted the Highland Church to call Rev. S. E. Howie

We recommend that Mr. James E. Porter be permitted to serve the Providence field until the adjourned meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. MENIUS, Chairman.

Report on Home Missions: The Committee on Home Missions made a report which was received as information and offered the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That the appropriations to the various fields for the church year 1945-1946 be as follows: Field served by Rev. Troy D. Mullis, Manly, Lakeview and Culdee Churches, $180.00; Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Samarcand, $138.00; Rev. F. S. Blue, Sardis, Westminster and Palestine, $466.00; Miss Marie Gilbert, Campbellton, $300.00; Rev. Wm. B. Gaston, $150.00; Rev. H. A. McBath, Eagle Spring and Bensalem, $453.00; Miss Margaret E. Stephenson, Johnston County, $900.00; Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Calvary Chapel and Spring Lake, $300.00; Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Centre and Smyrna, $180.00; Rev. C. M. Voyles, Union and Vass, $605.00; Rev. A. D. Carswell, Horseshoe, $200.00; Providence Field (Vacant), $510.00; Miss Josephine Lindsay, summer work at Sanatorium, $150.00; Miss Sara C. Dubose, summer work at Spring Lake, $300.00; Negro Work in Scotland County, $120.00;

and Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Elise and Spies, $600.00 and Rev. T. E. Davis, Southern Pines, $800.00, the last two amounts being from the Home Mission Emergency Fund.

2. That all churches or fields in the Presbytery be urged to make the salary not less than $2,000.00 and manse, and where possible in excess of this amount.

Respectfully submitted,
H. K. HOLLAND, Chairman.

Report of the Commission on the South Fayetteville Church: The Commission appointed to dissolve the South Fayetteville Church submitted the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to dissolve the South Fayetteville Church, if the way be clear, met in the South Fayetteville Church on April 8, 1945, at 4:30 P. M., with the congregation. Members of the Commission present were: Rev. J. F. Menius, Chairman; Rev. F. L. Goodman, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, and Ruling Elder S. H. McPherson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed Clerk. Rev. F. L. Goodman preached a sermon on Ps. 121.1. Opportunity was given for members of the Church to express their wishes in regard to the dissolution of the Church. Since there was no opposition, the Commission voted to dissolve the Church and it was so declared dissolved. It was directed that the interest which the South Fayetteville had in the manse belonging to the field be turned over to the Presbytery, this being the only property which the church owned. Rev. J. F. Menius and Mr. Lawrence Barrett were appointed a committee to grant letters of transfer to any members of the Church who may ask for such. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. MENIUS, Chairman.
C. M. GIBBS, Clerk.

Chaplains: The Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to write a letter to each Chaplain in the service from this Presbytery, assuring them of our support in prayer and interest in their work.

Report on Installations: The Commission appointed to install Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr., as pastor of the Cameron Hill, Cypress and Olivia Churches reported as follows, which report was admitted to the records of the Presbytery:

The Commission met at the Cameron Hill Church at 11:00 A. M., on January 28, 1945, with the following present: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. C. H. Maury, and Ruling Elder Lee Cameron. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was elected Clerk of the Commission, and Rev. L. A. McLaurin was appointed to serve as Temporary Clerk for this session. Rev. C. H. Maury presided and asked the constitutional questions, Rev. L. A. McLaurin preached the sermon. Rev. C. H. Maury charged the pastor and Rev. L. A. Mc-

Laurin charged the congregation. Having complied with all the requirements of the Book of Church Order, Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr., was declared dully installed pastor of the Cameron Hill Church. The Commission recessed with prayer to meet at the Cypress Church at 3:30 P. M., the same day.

The Commission reconvened at Cypress Church at 3:30 P. M., January 28, 1945. The meeting was opened with prayer. Present: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. C. H. Maury, Rev. C. M. Voyles, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder Lee Cameron. Rev. L. A. McLaurin presided and asked the constitutional questions. Rev. C. M. Gibbs preached the sermon. Rev. C. M. Voyles charged the pastor, and Rev. C. H. Maury charged the congregation. The requirements of the Book of Church Order having been met, Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr., was declared duly installed pastor of the Cypress Church. The meeting recessed with the benediction by Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr., to meet at the Olivia Church at 7:30 P. M., today.

The Commission met at the Olivia Church on January 28, 1945 at 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. P. H. Biddle, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, and Ruling Elder Lee Cameron. Rev. L. A. McLaurin presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. P. H. Biddle preached the sermon. Rev. C. M. Gibbs charged the pastor and Rev. L. A. McLaurin charged the congregation. All requirements of the Book of Church Order having been met, Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr., was declared duly installed as pastor of the Olivia Church. The minutes of the three sessions of the Commission were adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer and the benediction by Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr.

L. A. McLAURIN, Chairman.
C. M. GIBBS, Clerk.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

We, the members of the Resolutions Committee, submit the following report: That Fayetteville Presbytery appreciates the action of the Lumber Bridge Church in inviting us to meet in its sancturary. We have found the welcome to be most hearty and the accommodations for our comfort and hospitality to be more than adequate. We wish to express our thanks to every individual who has had a part in making this meeting rich in material and spiritual benefits and happy fellowship. We congratulate the Church on its fine heritage of Presbyterian history, and we are happy to have met on a spot hallowed by so many generations of Godly people.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. McBATH.

Report of Special Committee: The Special Committee to which was referred the communication from the Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina regarding the advisability of undertaking to have the regular meeting of the Synod this year made the following report which was adopted:

That Fayetteville Presbytery favor the holding of the regular meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, if possible under the regulations of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Report of Historian: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, the Historian of the Presbytery, made a verable report which was received as information. The attention of Presbytery was directed to the fact that this meeting marks the fiftieth anniversary of Rev. L. A. McLaurin in the ministry. Presbytery stood as a mark of congratulation to Mr. McLaurin upon reaching this landmark in the ministry.

Committee Appointed: The following Special Committee was appointed to assign trial parts to Mr. James E. Porter for his licensure: Rev. A. R. McQueen and Rev. R. R. Ramsey.

Report on Sessional Records: The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That all Sessional Records not listed in the following sections of this report be approved without exception.

2. The books of the following churches were not presented at this meeting of Presbytery: Ashpole, Barbecue, Benson, Berea, Cameron, Campbellton, Four Oaks, Gilmore Memorial, Horeshoe, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Pembroke, Pinehurst, Community, Providence, Spence. Sunnyside.

3. The following Records were approved with the exceptions noted:

a. Not holding a stated meeting each quarter: Palestine, Westminster, McMillan, Rex, Priest Hill, Cape Fear, Philippi, Dundarrach, Iona.

b. Not recorded that all meetings were opened and closed with prayer: Vass.

c. Records not complete: Grove.

d. Representative not appointed to each stated meeting of Presbytery or Synod, or report from each meeting recorded: Vass, Iona, Cape Fear, Palestine, Cameron Hill, Galatia, Philadelphus.

e. Full Statistical Report not recorded, or was not ordered read to congregation: Red Springs, Sardis.

f. Books of the Treasurer not examined and approved: Fairmont.

g. Minutes of the Session for the year not read and approved: Philadelphus.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. KEITH, Chairman.

Report on Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted a report which was placed on the docket for the adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

Next Meeting: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Dunn Church for the next regular meeting.

Nominating Committee Appointed: The following committee on Nominations was appointed for the next meeting of Presbytery: Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, Chairman; Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick and Mr. N. H. G. Balfour.

The Minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in adjourned session at Raeford, N. C., on May 7, 1945, at 3:00 P. M.

W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clerk.
R. R. Ramsey, Moderator.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raeford, N. C., May 7, 1945

Fayetteville Presbytery met in an adjourned session in the Presbyterian Church, Raeford, N. C., at 3:00 P. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs W. J. Huneycutt, S. H. Fulton, D. F. Blue John M. Alexander, F. L. Goodman, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, H. K. Holland T. A. Guiton, A. M. Keith, F. S. Blue, J. F. Menius, C. H. Storey, Thomas E. Davis, J. W. Mann, R. R. Gammon. —19.

Ruling Elders: M. G. Ray, Galatia; Charles Ross, Lillington F. B. Sexton, Raeford. —3.

Candidate Received: Mr. James E. Porter was introduced to the Presbytery and asked to be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry and licensed to preach the gospel. The Session of the Dunn Presbyterian Church, Dunn, N. C., where Mr. Porter is a member of the church, having a knowledge of his character and experience and ability as a Christian worker, recommended to the Presbytery that the action requested by Mr. Porter be taken. Mr Porter was examined by the Presbytery on experimental religion and his motives for seeking the ministry. This examination was sustained as satisfactory and he was received as a candidate for the ministry.

Candidate Licensed: The parts assigned by a special committee appointed for that purpose at the spring meeting of Presbytery were submitted by Mr. Porter, a Popular Lecture on Ps. 119:1-8; and Exegesis on Leviticus 17:11; a Thesis on "The Inspiration of the Scriptures". These parts were accepted by the Presbytery, as satisfactory. Mr. Porter was then examined on Theology, Church Government and the Sacraments and the English Bible. An examination on the original languages of the Scriptures and Church History were omitted for the reason that the candidate had not had the courses in these branches. Presbytery heard a sermon by the candidate on the text, Acts 11:26, which was received as a satisfactory part of the examination. Mr. James E. Porter was then licensed to preach the gospel as a probationer under the extraordinary clause because of the following reasons: his mature age, his evident ability, his experience in Christian work, and the great need for workers.

Request Granted: Rev. R. R. Gammon asked the Presbytery to grant him permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery, which request was granted.

Overture: The following overture to the General Assembly to meet in Montreat, N. C., May 24, 1945, was adopted:

> The Presbytery of Fayetteville hereby overtures the General Assembly to appoint a Commission to inform our churches concerning the activities of the Roman Catholic Church deemed to be inimical to our faith and liberty, and to recommend tracts and other literature in popular language to educate our membership as to the facts and issues involved.

Prayer: The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick in thanksgiving for the cessation of hostilities in Europe.

Minutes Read: The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: The Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

R. R. RAMSEY, Moderator.
W. J. HUNERCUTT, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raeford, N. C., July 2, 1945.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the Presbyterian Church at 3:30 P. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, W. J. Huneycutt, W. S. Golden, P. H. Biddle, John M. Alexander, R. R. Ramsey, H. K. Holland, J. I. Knight, J. F. Menius, Thomas E. Davis, Wm. B. Gaston, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, S. E. Howie. —14.

Ruling Elders: J. M. Wilson, Highland; M. M. Clark, McPherson; F. B. Sexton, Raeford. —3.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Dunn, N. C., June 18, 1945.

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is called to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Raeford, N. C., on Monday, July 2, 1945, at 3:30 P. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive Rev. S. E. Howie from Memphis Presbytery.
2. To arrange for the installation of Mr. Howie as pastor of the Highland Presbyterian Church.
3. To consider changing the date for the October meeting of Presbytery, since the meeting of Synod will be October 2-4, 1945.
4. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk,
Fayetteville Presbytery.

Minister Received: Rev. S. E. Howie presented a letter of dismission from Memphis Presbytery to this Presbytery. Mr. Howie was examined on experimental religion, his views on theology, and church government and the sacraments, which examination was sustained as satisfactory. It was ordered that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers.

Report of Commission: The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented a call from the Highland Church for the pastoral services of Rev. S. E. Howie at a salary of $4,800 per year free use of the manse and payment of 7½% of the amount of the salary to the Ministers Annuity Fund for all of his time, which call was found in order by the Commission and the Commission recomended that the call be placed in the hands of Mr. Howie. This report was admitted to the records of the Presbytery and its recommendation adopted. The call was accepted by Mr. Howie.

Commission Appointed: The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. S. E. Howie as pastor of the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on July 29, 1945, at 11:00 A. M. Rev. J. F. Menius to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. John M. Alexander to preach the sermon; Rev. C. H. Storey to charge the pastor; and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw to charge the congregation. Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Hon. Chas. G. Rose, alternates.

Date Changed: The date for the October meeting of Presbytery was changed to October 16, 1945, due to the fact that the Synod of North Carolina will meet on October 9, 1945.

Minutes Read: The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

R. R. RAMSEY, Moderator.
W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clark.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raeford, N. C., September 10, 1945

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the Presbyterian Church at 2:00 P. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. R. Ramsey and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. Fairley.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, C. M. Gibbs, S. H. Fulton, D. F. Blue, C. M. Voyles, John M. Alexander, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, H. K. Holland, T. A. Guiton, R. L. Prince, J. I. Knight, J. E. Ratchford, J. F. Menius, C. H. Storey, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, J. Hoge Smith, Jr., D. L. Jones.—19.

Ruling Elders: C. E. Grantham, Fairmont; Lee McFarland Montpelier; E. F. Murray, Laurel Hill; J. A. McRae, Red Springs. —4.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Dunn, N. C., August 31, 1945

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Raeford, N. C., on Monday, September 10, 1945, at 2:00 P. M. to transact the following business, if the way be clear:—

1. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. F. L. Goodman and the Laurel Hill and Montpelier Churches and the relation of stated supply between him and the Gibson Church.

2. To grant Rev. F. L. Goodman a letter of transfer to Lexington Presbytery.

3. To receive Rev. D. L. Jones from Wilmington Presbytery.

4. To hear and act on a report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

5. To arrange for the installation of Rev. D. L. Jones as pastor of Fairmont and Midway Churches.

6. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed:
R. R. RAMSEY, Moderator
C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk

Rev. F. L. Goodman Dismissed: Rev. F. L. Goodman offered by letter his resignation as pastor of the Laurel Hill and Montpelier Churches and as Stated Supply of the Gibson

Church. The churches were heard from through their representatives, signifying their concurrence with this request though with reluctance. These pastoral relationships were then dissolved by the Presbytery and at his request, Mr. Goodman was granted a letter of transfer to Lexington Presbytery. Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to write a letter to accompany the letter of transfer expressing the appreciation of the Presbytery of the service which Mr. Goodman had rendered while a member of the Presbytery. The vacancies caused by the removal of Mr. Goodman were referred to the Nominating Committee.

Visitors: Rev. W. M. Fairley of Concord Presbytery and Mr. T. A. Guiton, Jr., a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. D. L. Jones Received: Rev. D. L. Jones presented a letter of dismission from Wilmington Presbytery to this Presbytery. Mr. Jones was examined on the subjects required by the Book of Church Order which examinations were sustained as satisfactory and it was ordered that Mr. Jones be enrolled as a member of this Presbytery upon the signing of the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery.

Calls from Fairmont and Midway Churches: The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented to the Presbytery calls for the pastoral services of Rev. D. L. Jones as follows: From the Fairmont Church at a salary of $1,500.00 per year and free use of the manse and Midway at a salary of $1,000.00 per year, each church to have one half the time and each church to pay into the Ministers' Annuity Fund 7½% of the salary. The Commission reported that these calls had been found in order and recommended that they be placed in the hands of Mr. Jones, which action was taken by the Presbytery. Mr. Jones signified his acceptance of the calls and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of these churches: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Chairman; Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. J. I. Knight and Ruling Elder McKay McKinnon; with Rev. D. H. Dulin alternate to any minister and Mr. Carl Alford to the ruling elder. Time, September 30, 1945; Fairmont, 11:00 A.M.; Midway, 4:00 P.M. Two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was admitted to the records of the Presbytery:

1. That permission had been granted to the Lumberton Church to employ Rev. W. M. Fairley as supply pastor for a period of three months beginning September 1, 1945.

2. Permission had been granted the Maxton Church to extend a call to Rev. T. Layton Fraser of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

3. That the Red Springs Church had been granted permission to employ Rev. H. Tucker Graham as a temporary supply pastor for a perod of three months.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. MENIUS, Chairman

Minister Injured: The Moderator announced to the Presbytery that Rev. Thompson E. Davis had been very seriously and dangerously injured in an automobile accident and Presbytery directed that he be remembered in the closing prayer of this session.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer in which special mention was made of Rev. T. E. Davis as provided for above.

R. R. RAMSEY, Moderator
C. M. GIBBS, Clerk

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

In Memoriam

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who departed this life during the year ending March 31, 1945.

W. N. Alford, born 1890; died April 3, 1944. Ashpole Church.

D. D. Black, born 1875; died December 17, 1944. Galatia Church.

D. P. Campbell, born November 24, 1860; died May 31, 1945. Eagle Springs Church.

N. J. Carter, born October 28, 1862; died Novemper 8, 1944. Bensalem Church.

M. A. Clark, died April 16, 1944. Bethel Church.

Donald A. Currie, born 1890; died November 15, 1944. Pinehurst Community Church.

Hiram Grantham, born February 26, 1873; died June 19, 1944. Red Springs Church

T. L. Henley, died December 12, 1944 Laurinburg Church.

Daniel B. Kelly, born July, 1855; died March 31, 1945. Union Church.

D. F. McDonald, Jr., died January 1, 1945. Sardis Church.

J. C. McDuffie, born April 1, 1854; died January 7, 1945. Bensalem Church.

J. W. McKay, born April 4, 1869; died March 12, 1945. Ashpole Church.

Howard C. McNair, born October 23, 1863; died May 23, 1944. Maxton Church.

E. B. McNeill, born January 29, 1868; died March 14, 1945. Raeford Church.

George K. McNeill, born March 22, 1879; died September 3, 1944. Rowland Church.

J. D. McNeill, born October 1, 1854; died December 8, 1944. Mt. Tabor Church.

John Drake McNeill, born November 11, 1886; died April 24, 1944. Philadelphus Church.

Robert Morrison Prior, born October 31, 1858; died September 5, 1944. Fayetteville First Church.

W. M. Roberts, born February 21, 1861; died June 9, 1944. Red Springs Church.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

	Ministers	**Ruling Elders**
1935	Eugene Alexander	M. McQ. Bailey
	A. W. Dick	Leewood McCallum
	S. H. Fulton	J. M. Shaw
1936	G. F. Kirkpatrick	W. A. West
	James Appleby	Edwin Bain
	C. M. Gibbs	Ryan McBryde
	J. F. Menius	
1937	R. L. Alexander	J. B. McCallum, Jr.
	H. W. Koelling	A. T. McLean
	A. J. McKelway	Mac Cameron
	M. P. Calhoun	C. J. McCallum
1938	J. M. Lemmon	A. M. Fairley
	John B. Reily	Dr. D. S. Currie
	E. L. Barber	J. H. Suttenfield
	L. A. McLaurin	W. M. Shaw
1939	A. R. McQueen	H. M. Pinkston
	W. A. Brown	L. Z. Collier
	D. H. Dulin	Francis Coxe
	W. S. Golden	J. A. McGeachy
1940	J. B. Black	W. K. Bethune
	F. M. Bain	E. Hervey Evans
	D. F. Blue	Neill Rosser
	J. W. Crinkley	
1941	L. C. LaMotte	D. E. Lassiter
	P. H. Biddle	Lee Cameron
	A. J. McKelway	Chas. G. Rose
	C. M. Gibbs	F. L. Hyndman
1942	M. P. Calhoun	Dr. P. P. McCain
	John H. McKinnon	M. C. Dew
	W. J. Huneycutt	Chas. G. Rose
	H. R. Poole	M. A. Clark
1943	John M. Alexander	H. P. Johnson
	L. W. Topping	J. M. Wilson
	Troy D. Mullis	Chas. G. Rose
	H. G. Bedinger	O. L. Johnson
1944	H. K. Holland	K. A. McDonald
	C. H. Storey	H. C. Cousar
	L. L. Barr	Carl Alford
	T. A. Guiton	

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSIONS OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Church	Clerk	Address
Antioch	J. A. Hodgin	Red Springs, Rt. 1
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Jonesboro, Rt. 3
Bensalem	N. S. Britt	Eagle Springs
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Berea	Lester W. Lassiter	Four Oaks, Rt. 3
Bethel	Ryan McBride	Raeford
Bethesda	J. D. McLean	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	W. A. McDonald	Parkton, Rt 1
Bluff	Alex McNeill	Wade
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines
Buies Creek	Neill McK. Bryan	Buies Creek
Bunnlevel	Wm. H. Byrd	Bunnlevel
Cameron	L. B. McKeithan	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	C. F. Powers 31 Race Path St.	Fayetteville
Cape Fear	M. T. Wilburn	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	Chas. G. Prevost	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	A. H. White	Maxton, Rt. 3
Church in the Pines	R. Morrison	Laurel Hill
Church of Covenant	A. M. Edmundson	Manchester
Coats		
Comfort	L. G. McLeod 865 Lumberton Rd.	Fayetteville
Culdee	J. E. Morrison	Carthage, Rt. 3
Cypress	D. M. Cameron	Vass, Rt. 2
Dundarrach	L. A. McInnis	Shannon
Dunn	J. E. Black	Dunn
Eagle Springs	Isaac E. Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	M. L. Bailey	Benson
Elise	W. P. Saunders	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	S. J. Clark	Erwin
Eureka	Martin Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont	John R. McQueen	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	Dr. A. S. Cromartie	Fayetteville
Flat Branch	N. B. McDonald	Lillington, Rt. 2
Four Oaks	S. W. Brown	Four Oaks
Galatia	M. G. Ray	Rockfish
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Gilmore Memorial	B. W. Piner	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	Mitchell Monds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	J. M. Wilson 1010 Clarendon St.	Fayetteville
Hope Mills	Floyd Arnett	Hope Mills
Horseshoe	M. R. Mashburn	Sanford, Rt. 3
Iona	F. M. Davis	McDonald
Jackson Springs	A. Lacy Currie	Jackson Springs

Church	Clerk	Address
Lakeview	C. G. Priest	Lakeview
Laurel Hill	E. F. Murray	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Suthrland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Lillington, Rt 3
Lillington	O. L. Johnson	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	F. B. Dunn	Lumber Bridge, Rt 1
Lumberton	L. M. McKenzie	Lumberton
Manly	J. Bruce Comeron	Southern Pines
Maxton	F. E. Coxe	Maxton
McMillan	W. C. R. Willams	Wade
McNair Memorial	D. A. McRae	Elrod
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Midway	W. A. Thompson	Rowland
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisah	Neill Rosser	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	Ira G. Prevatt	Red Springs, Rt. 2
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	H. C. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	J. A. Byrne	Pembroke
Philadelphus	W. D. McKay	Red Springs, Rt. 2
Philippi	C. B. Johnson	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst	G. M. Cameron	Pinehurst
Plainview	J. M. Pleasant	Angier, Rt. 1
Priest Hill	Jno. M. Fields	Carthage
Providence	J. J. Lee	Willow Springs, Rt.
Raeford	M. C. Dew	Raeford
Raven Rock	Elisa Worrell	Lillington, Rt 3
Red Springs	J. A. McRae	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	John M. Hodges, Jr.	Linden
Sherwood	D. C. Baker	Fayetteville, Rt 7
Shiloh	Dr. C. D. Thomas	Timberland
Smyrna	D. C. Stewart	Johns
South Fayetteville	A. S. Cain 121 Cameron Ave.	Fayetteville
Spence		Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Spies	A. L. Monroe	Spies
St. Pauls	Burke McDuffie	St. Pauls
Sunnyside	H. A. Bulla	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	John S. McLaughlin	Cameron
Unity	E. F. Thornton	Dunn, Rt. 2
Vass	P. A. Wilson	Vass
West End	D. H. Wilson	West End
Westminster	L. Z. Collier	Linden

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED																Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant			Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total Benevolent Contributions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense
3. Presbytery of Fayetteville.																															
Eugene Alexander, Chap																															
John M. Alexander, P	Fayetteville, N. C	First*†	15	18	34	36	992	10	14	752	2	2564	1844	635	1283	520	50	627	1034	1893	2378	1485	291	50	450	486	15590	4800		13412	1253
R. L. Alexander, P. & Chap	Lumberton, N. C	Lumberton																													
H. G. Bedinger, Pres.	Red Springs, N. C																														
P. H. Biddle, P	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*†	7	10	2		266	2		270		126	37	23	13	1	1	10	16	28	19	26	5			148	453	800		519	368
" P	Lillington, N. C	Ephesus†	4	6	1	5	77	1		117		60	57	30	28	5	5	41	34	124	19	36	12		25	20	496	250		472	722
" P	Broadway, N. C	Leaflet	3	4	5	2	94	4		100		20	16	13	3	3	3	156	10		112	12	4	4		1	357	337		155	
" P	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 1	Barbecue†	6	5	9	2	89	1	5	88		6	18	2	1	1	1	7	5	4	5	5	2	7			64	350		201	
J. B. Black, P	Red Springs, N. C	Red Springs*†	13	13	6	10	348		11	161		1198	854	452	195	28	19	407	411	642	543	600	130			192	5671	3000		3575	1237
D. F. Blue, P	Wade, N. C	Bluff*†	7	9	15	6	190	14	1	170		235	32	28				22	3	122	4	8		2		78	534	529		549	873
" P	Wade, N. C., R. 1	McMillan	4	5	3		95	3		56		48	38	15	3	1	1	13	14	53	17	19	6		20	37	285	338		248	1154
" P	Godwin, N. C	Godwin	6	6	10	1	130	9	6	85		182	106	49	30	3	2	8	46	201	74	65	14	11	47	20	858	650		418	
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 1	Sunnyside†	6	7	8	1	141	8		140		321	103	50	34	3	1	33	52	344	55	63	14	50	173	4	1300	442		388	550
Frank S. Blue, S. S	Linden, N. C	Sardis*	4	2	2	3	78	2		65		18	10	4	2	1	1		8	6	10	13	3	10		8	94	699	812	73	1050
" S. S	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Westminster	2	3			61					4	8	2	1	1	1		3	21	2	7	2			10	62	325			
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 6	Palestine	3	4			47					1	4	1	1	1	1		2	15	1	5	1			12	45	102			126
W. C. Buchanan, H. R	Petersburg, Va																														
L. G. Calhoun, F. M	Lavras, Brazil																														
John W. Crinkley	U. S. Army																														
Thompson E. Davis, P	Southern Pines, N. C	Brownson Mem.*†	2	6	2	9	234		11	127		26	13	24	1	1	1	19	73	71	29	47	10	5		60	380	1200	1200	1678	7720
D. H. Dulin, P	Rowland, N. C	Rowland*†	9	12	4	10	211	2		152		207	132	104	35	5	4	60	72	323	106	89	24	35		23	1219	930		1068	
" P	McDonald, N. C	Iona†	3	8		2	107			68		110	88	39	18	2	1	37	28	230	387	44	8	18		42	1052	570		469	
S. H. Fulton, P	Laurinburg, N. C	Laurinburg*†	13	24	18	18	714	13	14	477		1640	1536	915	180	42	38	566	588	1519	2480	929	202	195	1140	957	12027	4000		8643	1000
" S. S	Wagram, N. C., R. 1	Naomi	1				18			30		7	6	7		2			2	5	20	2				25	76			6	236
R. R. Gammon, T. S	Fayetteville, N. C	Highland*†	8	10	22	11	491	10	4	510		1384	857	461	109	37	56	437	526	917	894	768	170	17		790	7423	2700		7431	1300
Wm. B. Gaston, P	Timberland, N. C	Shiloh*†	4	6	4	13	120	3		80		239	55	36	6	20	1	195	16	81	36	126	12	30		110	972	875		2038	
" P	Raeford, N. C	Bethel†	4	5	4		122	3		75		227	105	24	25	3	2	8	50	199	56	70	14	4		25	812	824		425	
C. M. Gibbs, P. Ex. S. & S.C	Dunn, N. C																												2400		
W. S. Golden, P	Carthage, N. C	Carthage*	6	14	8	12	330	6	3	217		353	257	195	62	5	3	73	78	478	128	128	28	8		98	1894	1800		2012	14335
" P	Carthage, N. C., R. 3	Eureka†	10	8	6	5	154	5	3	109		82	45	35	7	3	2	24	36	103	52	64	11	2		127	593	450		152	380
" S. S	Carthage, N. C	Priest Hill	3			2	63			37		9	7							33						51	100	129			
F. L. Goodman, P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*†	5	12		3	119		5	114		457	138	116	13	11	7	81	114	443	125	98	20	29		27	1679	720		691	383
" P	Wagram, N. C	Montpelier	8	11	7	1	199	4	3	170		587	173	144	33	4	2	62	49	342	153	99	22	4		43	1717	1000		1246	
" S. S	Gibson, N. C	Gibson	2	4	2	5	35		1	31		89	32	40	17	24	12	42	16	108	32	32	25	29		15	513	150		126	
T. A. Guiton, P	Lillington, N. C	Lillington	4	6	13	3	246	10		135		162	120	90	34	4	3	53	59	101	91	97	17			597	1428	1665		906	1605
" S. S	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Cedar Rock	2	2	2		74	2		72		3	11	17				7	6							70	114	162		287	10
" T. S	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock	1	4	8		95	8		125		86	47	32	23	3	2	25	67	242	48	54	12			70	711	392		397	
Ira E. Hager, P	Manchester, N. C	Ch. of the Covenant*†	6	6	3	2	131	2		94		51	48	25	6	4	3		22	31	50	34	8			5	287	533		428	362
" P	Bunnlevel, N. C	Flat Branch	5	7	16		263	16	1	98		79	61	28	6	3	2	6	31	180	60	56	11			312	835	1000		194	
H. L. Hemphill, U. S. Army																															
Harry K. Holland, P	Raeford, N. C	Raeford*†	13	15	20	29	571	13	3	366		2243	941	388	148	34	23	386	498	790	694	728	187	326		458	7844	3850		4421	4543
W. J. Huneycutt, P	Laurel Hill, N. C	Ch. in the Pines*†	8	7	7	2	202	3	1	168	2	180	113	111	26	5	4	18	77	297	148	125	24	3		153	1284	1800		769	
A. Merrell Keith, P	Erwin, N. C	Erwin†	8	9	3	4	154	2	2	140		126	109	53	11	4	3	51	52	335	100	147	18			70	1079	1800		1540	
" P	Bunnlevel, N. C	Bunnlevel†	4	4	2	1	91			52		55	31	31	5	2	1		27	51	31	108	8		100		450	700		598	1300
G. F. Kirkpatrick, P	Maxton, N. C	Centre*†	6	8	7	1	155	5	4	95		93	68	37	44	1	40	47	26	222	43	39	10			7	677	870	180	959	480
" P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 3	Smyrna†	5	2	3	1	68		2	50		108	78	48	7	2	2	54	38	129	45	62	11	7		98	689	750		562	
" T. S	Lumber Bridge, N. C	Lumber Bridge*†	6	4	2	2	61	6	1	57		10	24		7	2	7	22	3	78	33	6	4			9	205	233		1489	42
J. I. Knight, P	Rowland, N. C	Ashpole*†	8	15	8	2	211	4	7	88		207	142	69	25	5	3	45	84	256	139	120	24		54	213	1386	2400		633	377
" S. S	Elrod, N. C	McNair Mem	1			2	10			28																		60		12	
L. C. La Motte, Pres.	Maxton, N. C																														
A. T. Lassiter, T. S	Clayton, N. C																														
" T. S	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear	2				37			86			5	1				12		10							28	116		46	
" T. S	Buies Creek, N. C	Buies Creek	3				10																					160		12	
J. W. Mann, P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1	Antioch*†	8	10	1	9	340	1	7	182		178	169	118	35	10	12	75	66	334	202	155	21	7		154	1536	1573		1833	
" S. S	Shannon, N. C., R. 1	Dundarrach	2	1			36			32		8	4	2	1	1	1	6	3	3	4	5	1				39	150		13	
C. H. Maury, T	Maxton, N. C																														
Harvey A. McBath, P	Eagle Springs, N. C	Eagle Springs	3	2	3	4	34	1		29		20	15	5	11	1			8	17	10	26	1			3	117	125	672	142	
" P	Eagle Springs, N. C., R. 1	Bensalem*†	8	9		2	198			88		107	107	53	5	5	1	32	23	107	52	45	7	5		93	642	820		554	206
Ralph E. McCaskill																															
Dixon McDonald, Inf	Angier, N. C																														
A. J. McKelway, Chap	U. S. N. R																														
L. A. McLaurin, H. R	Mullins, S. C																														
E. D. McMahan	Fayetteville, N. C																														
" T. S	Benson, N. C	Benson†	4		1		30			56		8	7	2	1	1	1	4	5	9	8	9	1			3	59	485		261	230
" T. S	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 3	Berea†	2				24			66			10	10					5	12		10	5				52	125		137	
" T. S	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Providence	5	5			68			73		16	19	16	8	1		8	7	18	9	10	2				114	201		143	644
" T. S	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Ebenezer	6	2			83		5	46		1	10	1	1	1	1		1	1	2	4	1	5			29	306		239	419
M. D. McNeill, H. R	Sanford, N. C																														
A. R. McQueen, P	Dunn, N. C	Dunn*†	6	9	14	13	349	10	5	279		472	166	100	68	14	12	150	197	686	262	281	66	4		675	3153	2400		2784	1091
" S. S	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Grove	3	5	7		109	7		90		24	12	6	2	2	2		10	7	13	14	3				95	200		152	763
J. F. Menius, P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	McPherson*	5	7	5	4	175	3	5	114		457	223	174	38	9	6	17	109	80	144	158	28	11	200		1654	1080		1016	3921
" P	Fayetteville, N. C	Comfort†	5	3	3	1	82	3		141		8	14	30	1				3	3	23	5	1	1			89	300		748	380
" P	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 7	Sherwood	4	4	6	3	86	6	3	72		47	26	11	4	1	2		20	16	37	29	6	3		11	213	400		566	966
" P	Hope Mills, N. C., R. 1	Big Rockfish†	2	1	11	6	80	11		61		29	20	30	2	1	1	5	9	22	30	13	2				164	225		316	1800
Troy D. Mullis, P	Manly, N. C	Manly†	4	5	1	1	158	1	2	69		31	10	27	11	1	1	31	7	146	14	29	3	2		41	354	660	180	597	583
" P	Lakeview, N. C	Lakeview	6	5	3	1	104	4	3	46		16	7	19	6	1	1	24	5	75	8	10	2			31	205	420		241	85
" P	West End, N. C	Culdee†	7	8	10	6	215	10	4	217		64	78	35	5	2	1	37	17	151	20	23	13			36	482	600		488	616
Geo. M. Pickard, Chap	A. U. S																														
Roscoe L. Prince, P	Pinehurst, N. C	Community*	10	5	17	4	292	14	11	221	1	26	10	7			5	39	2	77	7	44		19		283	519	2200		3260	
J. E. Purcell	Red Springs, N. C																														
R. R. Ramsey, P	Jackson Springs, N. C	Jackson Springs*†	11	13	18		342	11	1	135		200	190	81	23	19	2	122	44	274	146	73	19				1193	1200	300	1568	
" P	West End, N. C	West End†	7	9	3	5	114	2		78		131	41	40	3	1	1		19	112	54	27	5			10	444	1129		612	
Jas. E. Ratchford, P	Robbins, N. C	Elise*†	6	6	5	15	100		5	95		11	44	72	18	1	1	18	12	182	13	17	4			16	409	780	900	1000	971
" P	Spies, N. C	Spies	3	1			25	1	4	35		6	11	12	5	1	1	4	2	10	4	4	1				61	125		63	
J. Hoge Smith, Jr., P	Olive, N. C	Olivia†	6	9	8	8	193	8	5	287		142	133	60	47	2	1	41	28	345	37	44	9	30		54	973	732		628	299
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cameron Hill†	2	3		2	100		2	111		84	21	12	1	1	1	12	7	43	14	14	2	1		20	233	245		121	154
" P	Vass, N. C	Cypress	8	8	1		120	1		77		54	56	29	14	1	1	15	22	71	21	27	4	1		3	319	323		213	
Robt. B. Smith	Marion, S. C																														
C. H. Storey, P	Aberdeen, N. C	Bethesda*†	7	11	3	9	302	4	1	158		572	320	162	58	10	16	116	153	515	336	221	48	38		128	2693	2400		2064	794
C. G. Vardell†	Red Springs, N. C																														
C. M. Voyles, P	Cameron, N. C	Cameron	6	7	2	1	146	2		113		377	113	38	8	4	23	61	49	292	95	67	29	3		71	1230	636	605	636	1223
" P	Cameron, N. C	Union	4	8			99		1	76			14	15				14	5	52						35	135	488		122	
" S. S	Vass, N. C	Vass	4	3	2	1	63			96		35	58	42	30	1	1	103	18	265	39	37	5	1		102	737	322		259	238
D. K. Walthall, H.R. & P.Em.	Pembroke, N. C																														
" T. S	Pembroke, N. C	Pembroke†	3	4			36					40	10	10	2	2	2	10	10		7	7					100	429		89	
" T. S	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Philadelphus†	4	4		1	80		1	30		141	85	33	20	11	11	41	48	122	86	43	27	2		176	846	600		138	
" T. S	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Mt. Tabor†	2	2			48			30		66	15	5	1	1	1		5	6		8					108	200		110	
	Hope Mills, N. C	Hope Mills, V.†	1	2			36			44		20						8		48		8				47	131	136		195	
—52	Maxton, N. C	Maxton, V.*†	10	14			343			171		843	731	285	73	27	19	263	341	805	615	560	98	15	248	147	5070	2848		5095	1856
	Four Oaks, N. C	Four Oaks, V	2				22			40		5	5	4				6			1	1	3	1	3		29			112	
	Fayetteville, N. C	Campbellton, T. S	2	2			43			115		3	7	10	19				1		1					15	56	35		683	100
	Fairmont, N. C	Fairmont, V	3	4	3		89			73		82	17	13		1	11	31	6	121	28	38		15		94	457	1155		367	
	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	Galatia, V	6	8	6	3	321	5	1	153		107	28	13	5	2	1	51	25	196	27	37	28	7	10	293	830	519		264	
Candidates—12	Maxton, N. C	Midway, V	4	5	1		113	1		89		43	18	36	29			19	21	82	57	37	3	5		15	365	459		436	
	Parkton, N. C	Parkton, V.*	4	7	3	6	223		1	120		102	89	89	7	2	1	34	34	26	115	47	9			4	559	625		1086	1543
	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Plainview, V. †	2	2	2	1	27	2		119		1	2	1	1		1	1	4	3	1	7	1				23			221	
	Raeford, N. C	Philippi, V	2	4			22					2	1	2				3		5		4					17	50		114	19
	Rex, N. C	Rex, V.†	3	3	1		68			62		107	90	72	8	3	3	119	42	91	93	63	13	6		31	741	275		338	
	St. Pauls, N. C	St. Pauls, V.†	12	12	2	3	326	1	11	254	2	659	286	126	70	77	10	105	195	549	392	316	70			54	2900	2195		1801	3916
	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 6	Gilmore Mem., V	1	2			20																								
	Raeford, N. C	Sandy Grove, V					20																								
	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Unity, V	2		6		51	6	4				4						5			5		20			34	220		63	
	Willow Springs, N. C	Spence, V	2				9																								
	Coats, N. C	Coats, V					2																								
(A. D. Carswell)	Sanford, N. C., R. 4	Horseshoe, S. S	2		3		23	3																							
(E. E. Mace, U. S. A. Church)	Lumberton, N. C	Lumberton, T. S.*†	10	16	6	3	482	3	6	176		971	466	262	106	23	15	340	337	1235	1454	516	124	54		87	5990	2550		4267	
		—94	471	551	423	318	14375	292	190	10474	7	19919	12131	6544	3189	1037	478	5619	6206	18241	13700	9514	2029	1111	2470	8203	110391	77407	...	95403	64232

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:

Mr. Charles Ross—October 1945 .... Lillington
Rev. Thompson E. Davis—January 1946 .... Southern Pines
Rev. A. R. McQueen—April 1946 .... Dunn
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1947) .... Dunn
Permanent Clerk—Rev. J. F. Menius (1947) .... Fayetteville
Temporary Clerk—Rev. P. H. Biddle .... Broadway
Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin .... Mullins, S. C.

The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1946—Rev. C. M. Gibbs .... Dunn
Fall 1947—Rev. A. R. McQueen .... Dunn
Fall 1948—Mr. W. A. West .... Fayetteville
Fall 1949—Mr. K. A. McDonald .... Raeford

II. Elise Academy

Fall 1946—Rev. Wm. B. Gaston, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. S. H. Miller, Carthage.
Fall 1947—Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen;
Fall 1948—Mrs. L. L. McGoogan, St Pauls; Mrs. Charles Rankin, Fayetteville; Mrs. F. L. Eubanks, Sanatorium.
Fall 1949—Mr. D D. McCrimmon, Robbins; Mr. M. J. McNeill Laurinburg; Mr. W. P. Saunders, Robbins.

III. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1947—Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Dr. P. P. McCain, Sanatorium; Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs; Rev. W. S. Golden.
Spring 1948—Rev. H. K. Holland, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. D. A. McCormick, McDonald; Mr. Charles G. Rose, Fayetteville.
Spring 1949—Rev. John M. Alexander, Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.

IV. Donaldson Academy

Charles G. Rose, Claude Rankin, Hector McKeithan, T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, H. M. Pinkston, Fayetteville; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; M. C. Dew Raeford; Rev. A. R. McQueen Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

V. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1947—Mr. M. G. Ray, Rockfish; Mr. Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.
Spring 1948—Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.
Spring 1949—Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford.

VI. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1947—Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton.
Fall 1948—Mr. Hinton James, Laurinburg.
Fall 1949—Mr. Charles G. Rose, Fayetteville.

VII. Lebannon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Note: The terms of office of all executive committee members expire at the Stated October meeting of the Presbytery of the year indicated.

I. Presbytery's Home Missions

Rev. H. K. Holland, Chairman

1946—Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. J. I. Knight, Mr. K. A. McDonald, Raeford.

1947—Rev. H. K. Holland, Rev. J. W. Mann, Mr. J. H. Poole, West End.

1948—Rev. C. H. Storey, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.

II. Stewardship

Rev. Wm. B. Gaston, Chairman

1946—Rev. J. I. Knight, Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford; Mr. R. L. Remsburg, Dunn.
1947—Rev. J. F. Menius, Mr. John M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton.
1948—Rev. J. B. Black, Mr. Gordon Cameron, Pinehurst; Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.
1949—Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. H. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville; Rev. R. L. Alexander, Lumberton.

III. Religious Education

Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman

Chairmen of Sub-Committees

Leadership Training—Rev. R. L. Prince
Young People's Division—Rev. Thompson E. Davis.
Adult Division—Rev. F. L. Goodman.
Children's Division—Rev. D. F. Blue.
Country Church and Sunday School Extension—Rev. D. H. Dulin.
Bible Instruction in Public Schools—Rev. S. H. Fulton.

1946—Rev. D. F. Blue, Rev. A. M. Keith, Rev. C. M. Voyles, Dr. R. L. Murray, Raeford.
1947—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. Wm. B. Gaston, Rev. T. Layton Fraser, Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. L. B. McKeithan, Cameron.
1948—Rev. H. A. McBath, Rev. T. E. Davis, Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg.

Advisory Members From the Presbyterial

Mrs. J. E. Ratchford, Robbins; Miss Fodie Buie, Red Springs; Miss Kate Sutton, Fayetteville; Miss Flora McQueen, Dunn; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg; Miss Anna McQueen, Rowland; Mrs. W. T. Covington, Raeford.

IV. Woman's Work

Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Chairman.

1946—Rev. A. M. Keith.
1947—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick.
1948—Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Note: The terms of office of all permanent committee members expire at the Stated October meeting of the Presbytery of the year indicated.

I. Assembly's Work

Rev. Harvey A. McBath, Chairman

1946—*Christian Education and Ministerial Relief,* Rev. L. C. LaMotte.
Educational Institutions, Rev. C. H. Maury.
1947—*Minutes of the General Assembly,* Rev. R. R. Ramsey.
Rev. Harvey A. McBath.
1948—*Foreign Missions,* Rev. J. E. Ratchford.
Assembly's Home Missions, Rev. D. L. Jones.
Bible Cause, Rev. P. H. Biddle.

II. Synod's Work

Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman

1946—Rev. T. A. Guiton.
1947—*Educational Institutions,* Rev. D. B. K. Walthall.
1948—*Synod's Home Missions,* Rev. R. L. Prince.
Orphangs' Home, Rev. J. W. Mann.
Minutes of Synod, Rev. Troy D. Mullis

III. Presbytery's Work

1. *Business*—Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Chairman.
   1946—Rev. J. E. Ratchford.
   1947—Sessional Records: Rev. A. M. Keith.
   1948—Auditing: Mr. J. C. Graham, Erwin

2. *Educational Institutions*—Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman.
   1946—Rev. W. S. Golden.
   1947—Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.
   1948—Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford.

3. *Printed Minutes*—Rev. C. H. Storey, Chairman.
   1946—Rev. C. H. Maury.
   1947—Rev. C. H. Storey.
   1948—Rev. D. F. Blue.

4. *Moral and Social Welfare*—Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Chairman.
   1946—Rev. R. R. Ramsey.
   1947—Rev. Thompson E. Davis.
   1948—Rev. H. G. Bedinger.

5. *Examinations*:
    - (a) *Theology*—Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. John M. Alexander. Rev. J. F. Menius.
    - (b) *Church History*—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. C. M. Voyles, Rev. Frank S. Blue.
    - (c) *Church Government and the Sacraments*—Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. C. H. Storey, Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
    - (d) *English Bible*—Rev. C. H. Maury, Rev. T. E. Davis, Rev. H. K. Holland.
    - (e) *Moral Science and Philosophy*—Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. C. M. Voyles.
    - (f) *Natural Sciences*—Rev. C. G. Vardell, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
    - (g) *Languages*—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Rev. C. G. Vardell, Rev. R. L. Prince.
    - (h) *Thesis, Exegesis, and Popular Lecture*—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. D. F. Blue, Rev. W. J. Huneycutt.

6. *Program*—Rev. C. H. Storey, Chairman.

Note: Other members of the Program Committee are the pastor of the host church, the Stated Clerk and the chairmen of the four executive committees.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:** Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Chairman; Rev. H. K. Holland, Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton.

2. **Evangelism:** Rev. C. H. Storey, Chairman.

District No. 1—Rev. A. M. Keith.
District No. 2—Rev. John M. Alexander.
District No. 3—Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
District No. 4—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
District No. 5—Rev. H. K. Holland.
District No. 6—Rev. Troy D. Mullis.
District No. 7—Rev. C. M. Voyles.
District No. 8—Rev. P. H. Biddle.

COMMISSIONS

1. **On the Minister and His Work**—Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman.

1946—Rev. John M. Alexander and Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville.
1947—Rev. C. H. Storey and Mr. Carl Alford, Rowland.
1948—Rev. L. C. LaMotte.
Ex-Officio Member: Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Davidson, N. C., October 9, 1945.

Fayetteville Presbytery met by order of the Synod of North Carolina in the Davidson College Presbyterian Church after the adjournment of the evening session of the Synod, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the sessions of the Presbytery:

Ministers: W. C. Buchanan, A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, W. J. Huneycutt, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, P. H. Biddle, L. C. LaMotte, John M. Alexander. R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, H. K. Holland, T. A. Guiton, A M. Keith, F. S. Blue, C. H. Maury, J. F. Menius, C. H. Storey, T. E. Davis, W. B. Gaston, H. A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, J. Hoge Smith, Jr., S. E. Howie, D. L. Jones. — 30.

Ruling Elders: A. M. McEachern, Antioch; Thos. N. Holmes, Barbecue; J. D. McLean, Bethesda; Dan R. McNeill, Brownson Memorial; J. M. Bain, Dunn; Dr. A. S. Cromartie, Fayetteville First; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; S. L. Adams, Rowland; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls. —12.

Order of Business: The Stated Clerk reported that the Synod had ordered this meeting to transact the following business:

1. To dismiss Rev. Ralph E. McCaskill to Harmony Presbytery.
2. To receive candidates for the ministry.
3. To consider a change in the date for the October meeting of Presbytery.

Minister Dismissed: At his own request, Rev. Ralph E. McCaskill was granted a letter of dismission to Harmony Presbytery.

Date Changed: The date for the October meeting of Presbytery was changed from October 16, 1945, to October 23, 1945.

Since it was not possible to complete the business of the docket, Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow at the noon recess of the meeting of Synod in the Chambers Building of Davidson College to continue the business of the docket, closing with prayer.

October 10, 1945

Fayetteville Presbytery met according to adjournment at the noon recess of the meeting of the Synod, in the Chambers Building of Davidson College. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Candidates Received: Mr. J. Walter Mann, Jr., was introduced to the Presbytery and asked to be received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief reported that all the required testimonials and papers regarding the reception of Mr. Mann as a candidate for the ministry had been received and found satisfactory, and recommended that he be received. The Presbytery examined him as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was accepted as satisfactory. The charge was given by Rev. C. H. Storey and Presbytery engaged in prayer in behalf of the candidate. Mr. Mann was then enrolled as a candidate for the ministry.

Minutes Read: The minutes of these sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Dunn, N. C., on October 23, 1945, at 10:00 A. M.

R. R. RAMSEY, Moderator.

W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clerk.

ATTEST. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Dunn, N. C., October 23, 1945.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Seventy-ninth Stated Meeting in the Dunn Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. R. McQueen.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, W. J. Huneycutt, L. G. Calhoun, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, D. F. Blue, P. H. Biddle, C. M. Voyles, L. C. LaMotte, John M. Alexander, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, H. K. Holland, D. K. Walthall, A. M. Keith, R. L. Prince, J. I. Knight, F. S. Blue, J. E. Ratchford, J. F. Menius, C H. Storey, I. E. Hager, W. B. Gaston, H. A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, J. Hoge Smith, Jr., S. E. Howie, D. L. Jones, J. C. Lawrence, C. R. Jenkins, T. Layton Fraser. — 35.

Ruling Elders: H. F. Currie, Antioch; D. W. Faircloth, Ashpole; Lee Cameron, Barbecue; J. A. Kelly, Bensalem; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; C. M. Coats, Berea; Walter E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; N. McK. Bryan, Buies Creek; R. C. Byrd, Bunnlevel; P. T. Hopkins, Cameron; Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; C. T. Thomas, Cedar Rock; A. H. White, Centre; W. B. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; J. E. Morrson, Culdee; John Baker, Cypress; Wm. McK. Pearsall, Dunn; J. W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; R. F. McLamb, Ebenezer; W. Stuart Evans, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; D. E. Lasater, Erwin; D. J. Blue, Eurka; Dr. W. P. McKay, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; F. A. Monroe, Galatia; Mitchell Monds, Grove; G. F. Dempsey, Highland; F. M. Davis, Iona; A. Lacy Currie, Jackson Springs; A. B. Parker, Lakeview; E. F. Murray, Laurel Hill; D. T. Blue, Laurinburg; Charles Ross, Lillington; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; H. B. Jennings, Lumberton; McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Worth Collier, McMillan; M. M. Clark, McPherson; G. W. McIntyre, Midway; D. D. F. Ray, Montpelier; John Patterson, Mt. Pisgah; D. E. Graham, Olivia; C. C. Adams, Philadelphus; D. M. Coats, Plainview; J. M. Fields, Priest Hill; J. J. Lee, Providence; D. S. Poole, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; F. B. Thrower, Red Springs; H. P. Johnson, Rex; J. A. Faircloth, Rowland; D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls; J. A. Geddie, Sunnyside; M. D. McLean, Union; P. A. Wilson, Vass; C. W. Ritter, West End. — 57.

Organization: Mr. Charles Ross, Ruling Elder of the Lillington Church, was elected Moderator and Rev. P. H. Biddle Temporary Clerk.

Visitors Introduced: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. T. Layton Fraser, of the Presbytery of West Jersey of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.; Rev. C. Rees Jenkins and Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, of Granville Presbytery; Rev. E. E. Gillespie, of Orange Presbytery; and Rev. E. P. Moye, of Pee Dee Presbytery.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee submitted a printed program which was adopted as the docket for this meeting of Presbytery.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. Calls for pastoral services as follows: From Dunn and Grove Churches for Rev. R. R. Gammon; from St. Pauls Church for Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence; from Providence, Ebenezer and Berea Churches for Mr. James E. Porter; from Maxton Church for Rev. T. Layton Fraser. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

b. From Commissioners to the last General Assembly, reporting their attendance at same. These reports were approved and the Commissioners commended for their diligence.

c. An overture to the General Assembly. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Report on Vacancies: The Stated Clerk's report on vacancies was received and referred to the Nominating Committee.

Ministers Received: Letters of dismission of the following ministers to this Presbytery were received: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence and Rev. C. Rees Jenkins from Granville Presbytery and Rev. T. Layton Fraser from the Presbytery of West Jersey. These brethren were examined as required by the Book of Church Order. These examinations were sustained as satisfactory and it was ordered that these brethren be enrolled in the Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures:: Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Chairman; Rev. A. M. Keith and Mr. N. H. G. Balfour.

Resolutions: Rev. W. B. Gaston, Chairman Rev. J. I. Knight and M. Willbur H. Currie.

Report on Evangelism: The Committee on Evangelism made a verbal report which was received as information and submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That this Presbytery heartily endore the General Assembly's program to emphasize Visitation Evangelism this year and urge its churches to make earnest efforts along this line.

2. That pastors be urged to study carefully the literature furnished by the Assembly's Committee on this method of Evangelism.

3. That the District Chairmen on Presbytery's Committee be requested to contact the churches in their districts to ascertain the efforts made, the methods used and the results obtained, and be prepared to report on same at the mid-winter meeting of Presbytery.

4. That each church earnestly endeavor to meet the suggested goal of one profession of faith for every ten members. Last year we had one profession for every 34 members.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. STOREY, Chairman.

Address on Evangelism: Rev. E. E. Gillespie, the Superintendent of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina, addressed the Presbytery in a stirring message on Evangelism, and for which Presbytery expressed its appreciation.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for five minutes to make preparation for the Communion Service.

Presbyterial Sermon: Presbytery reconvened and heard the Presbyterial sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, on the text, Ephesians 4:13.

Communion Service: The Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed, Rev. A. R. McQueen and Rev. C. H. Storey presiding.

Recess: Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations submitted its report which was adopted. (See General Directory).

Report on Religious Education: The Committee on Religious Education submitted its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Miss Sara Little, Extension Worker for the Synod's Committee on Religious Education, spoke on "Outpost Work". The report as adopted is as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The two summer conferences were held at Flora Macdonald College, the Pioneer Conference with Rev. A. M. Keith, Director, having an enrollment of 247; and the Young People's Conference with Rev. T. E. Davis, Director, having an enrollment of 125. Approximately 40 Daily Vacation Bible Schools were conducted in the Presbytery. Three young women employed by the Synod's Committee were used in Bible School Work in the Presbytery at mission points or small churches.

Recommendations:

1. We call the attention of the churches to the goals set by the General Assembly in reaching 50,000 additions for Christ and the establishment of 500 chapels during the year. We recommend that surveys be made in likely areas looking to the establishment of at leat 9 new chapels, which is the quota of Fayetteville Presbytery.

2. That regional leadership training schools in reach of every church in the Presbytery be conducted in February and March.

3. That all the Young People's Groups in the churches observe Young People's Night November 11, 1945.

4. That instead of the District Rallies for the Young People, there will be a Retreat at Presbyterian Junior College, November 17 18, 1945, for the key leaders of the Young People.

5. That the one-half percent heretofore allocated to Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education be returned to Synod's Committee on Religious Education beginning April 1, 1946.

Report on Home Missions: The Committee on Home Missions submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Your Home Mission Committee is pleased to be enabled to report another year of good results and splendid progress in the Home Mission work of the Presbytery, and the committee is grateful to God for His manifold blessings upon this part of the Kingdom enterprise. Our workers now number 14 including the superintendent, and with this force all the churches under the supervision of the committee with one exception have had regular services during the year. In these unsettled times we believe that this is remakable and we feel that this alone provides special reasons for gratitude to God. Two women workers were employed for the summer months for work in Fort Bragg area and at the North Carolina State Sanatorium. Also a Negro woman has been employed to work among the Negroes and the Negro churches of Scotland County. This work is being done jointly with the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

During the year a great deal of interest has been shown in the improvement of the church property and buildings. These are now in the best condition in years. Two of the fields are planning to build new manses and one a new church and Sunday school building.

Several of the fields have increased their support toward the salary of the pastor. It was recommended at the Spring meeting of Presbytery that all churches or fields under the supervision of the Home Mission Committee make the salary of the pastor not less than $2,000 and a manse. All of the churches under the supervision of this committee have done this.

The work near the Veterans' Hospital, north of Fayetteville, is getting under way with the Rev. J. F. Menius in charge. This is a field that offers an unusually fine opportunity for development. Plans for the construction of a church are under way and application has been made to the Home Mission Emergency Fund for assistance. Your Home Mission Committee, at the request of the Synod's Defense Service Council, is assuming oversight of the work which the Council has established within the bounds of this Presbytery. This will considerably enlarge the extent of the work of your Committee.

The very effective work done by the summer worker at the State Sanatorium has prompted the Committee to look into the possibilities of placing a full time worker in that institution. Explorations are now under way to determine just what can be done to meet this challenging opportunity for Christian service.

The prospects for the work of your Committee was never brighter. We are grateful for the opportunities of service, and we trust that we may be faithful stewards of the means and abilities which have been given by God for this work.

Recommendations:

1. That the Home Mission Emergency Campaign be heartily endorsed and that Presbytery accept the quota assigned by Synod, which is the same as last year, and that the quota for each of our churches in the Presbytery be the same as last year, and that all churches make a special effort to meet these quotas.

2. That the Trustees of the Presbytery be authorized to receive the funds from the Home Mission Emergency Fund for the church at the Veterans' Hospital and to sign the agreement with the Home Mission Emergency Fund which is required to secure these funds.

3. That the attention of Presbytery be called to the special emphasis placed upon outpost work by the General Assembly in designating this as "Chapel Year," and that each pastor and session be urged to thoroughly survey their communities with a view of locating suitable places for outpost work. The General Assembly has set a goal of 500 new chapels this year. Of this number Fayetteville Presbytery has been assigned a quota of 9.

4. That Presbytery appoint a commission to investigate conditions at Plainview Church and to take whatever action is required to clear up the troubles existing in that church, and that a letter be written Rev. Dixon McDonald informing him of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. HOLLAND, Chairman.

Commission Appointed: The Commission on the Minister and His Work was appointed to investigate and act on matters of the Plainview Church in accordance with recommendation No. 4 of the report on Home Mission.

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted its report recommending the adoption of the overture which has been referred to it. This report was adopted and the overture is as follows:

OVERTURE

WHEREAS, the Assembly's Stewardship Committee in its meetings this fall and winter, must make recommendations about the percentages to be allocated to the Assembly's causes for the year April 1, 1947 - March 31, 1948; and

WHEREAS, in this period of readjustment it is impossible to anticipate the changing needs that far in advance, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly of 1944 has already established the principle and precendent that the Assembly is competent to adjust the distribution of its own causes at any time, (for example, see Assem. Min, 1944, p. 72, Rec. 21)., and

WHEREAS, the spending budgets of the Assembly's Causes which are based on past receipts and not on future askings, would not be affected this year by the proposed change,

THEREFORE, The Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully overtures the General Assembly meeting in Montreat, N. C., May, 1946, to order the percentage of distribution to Assembly's causes which shall be adopted by this Assembly to become applicable as of July 1, 1946, thus establishing the rule that any future changes in percentages for Assembly's causes adopted by the Assembly shall become applicable on July 1 immediately following that Assembly.

Report on Moral and Social Welfare: The Committee on Moral and Social Welfare made a verbal report which was received as information.

Report on Stewardship: The Committee on Stewardship made a verbal report which was received as information.

Report on Assembly's Causes: The Sub-Chairman on

Foreign Missions made a verbal report which was received as information, and the Presbytery heard an address on "Evangelical Religion in South America" by Rev. L. G. Calhoun, of our Mission in Brazil. The Sub-Chairman on Bible Cause submitted a report which was received as information and the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That our Presbytery accept in full the benevolent quota asked by the Assembly for Bible Cause and that all the churches be urged to see that the full percentages be devoted to the work of the American Bible Society.

2. That wherever possible the first Sunday in December be observed as "Universial Bible Sunday" and that an offering be taken on that day for Bible Cause.

Respectfully submitted,
D. K. WALTHALL, Sub-Chairmas.

The Sub-Chairman on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted a verbal report which was received as information.

Report on Orphans' Home: The Committee on Orphans' Home made a verbal report which was received as information.

Report on Educational Institutions: The Presbyterys's Committee on Educational Institutions made a verbal report which was received as information and offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution:

That Presbytery approve the plan of the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College to secure funds needed for plant improvement and endowment and urge pastors, sessions, the Woman's Auxiliaries, other organizations and members to give all possible co-operatoin in attaining these objects.

Committee Discharged: The Special Committee on the Development of Flora Macdonald College, having completed the work for which it was appointed, was thanked for its services and was discharged.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following calls for pastoral services be found in order and placed in the hands of the respective ministers:

a. From the Dunn Church at a salary of $3,000.00 per year and free use of the manse with ministers' annuity and from Grove Church at a salary of $200.00 per year with ministers' annuity for the services of Rev. R. R. Gammon

b. From the St Pauls Church at salary of $3,000.00 per year, free use of the manse and the minister's annuity for the services of Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.

c. From the Maxton Church at a salary of $3,300.00 per year, free use of the manse and ministers' annuity for the services of Rev. T. Layton Fraser.

d. From Providence Church at a salary of $375.00 per year, free use of the manse and ministers' annuity; from Ebenezer at a salary of $375.00 per year and ministers' annuity, and from Bera at a salary of $200.00 per year and ministers' annuity, for the services of Licentiate James E. Porter.

2. That Presbytery accept the examination of Mr. James E. Porter for licensure for his ordination and that Presbytery appoint a commission to ordain and install him as pastor in the Providence field.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. MENIUS, Chairman.

Calls Accepted: Rev. R. R. Gammon signified his acceptance of the calls placed in his hands and the following commission was appointed to install him at Dunn and Grove Churches on November 18, 1945: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Chairman; Rev. S. E Howie, Rev. David Blue and Ruling Elder J. M. Wilson, with alternates Rev. A. M. Keith and Mr. Edward Hope. Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence accepted the call to the St. Pauls Church and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of said church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. J. F. Menius and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw, with alternates Rev. H. K. Holland and Mr. M. A. Bethune. Time: November 12, 1945, 11:00 A. M. Rev. T. Layton Fraser accepted the call to the Maxton Church and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of said church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. J. F. Menius, and Ruling Elder A. H. White, with alternates Rev. J. I. Knight and Mr. A. T. McLean. Time October 28, 1945, 7:30 P. M. Licentiate James E. Porter accepted the calls to the Providence, Ebenezer and Berea Churches and the following commission was appointed to ordain and install him as pastor of said churches: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. R. R. Gammon and Ruling Elder J. M. Bain, with alternates Rev. T. A. Guiton and Mr. Ralph Wade. In all the above commissions, the parts are to be assigned by the chairman and two ministers and one elder are to constitute a quorum.

Report on Coats Church: The Commission on the Coats Church reported that it had an offer of $750.00, one third in cash and the balance in three equal annual payments, from Troy A. Williams and his wife, Neta S. Williams, for the church property at Coats, N. C. The Presbytery approved the sale of the property to the above parties at the above price, and authorized the Trustees of the Presbytery to issue the papers of transfer of title to this property.

Name of Church Changed: At the request of the Maxton Church, the name of the church at that place was changed to the "First Presbyterian Church of Maxton, N. C."

History of the Cameron Hill Church: A History of the Cameron Hill Church was received and its reading was placed on the docket for the January meeting of Presbytery.

Resolution of Thanks: The resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

Fayetteville Presbytery, long acquainted with the warm and loving personality of Rev A. R. McQueen, wishes to express its appreciation of the friendly welcome extended to it by the Dunn Church, which has been faithfully served by Rev. A. R. McQueen for thirty-eight years. It was a spiritual blessing for us to hold our meeting in your beautiful chapel. And we deeply thank the women of this church who prepared and served us such a bountiful and delicious meal. We recommend that Presbytery express its thanks to the Dunn Church by a rising vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. B. GASTON, Chairman.

Next Meeting: An invitation from the Eureka Church to hold the January meeting of Presbytery in that church was accepted.

Nominating Committee: The following Nominating Committee was appointed to serve until the April meeting of Presbytery: Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, Chairman; Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick and Mr. N. H. G. Balfour.

Change in Standing Rules: The Standing Rules of Presbytery were changed, making the nominee for the moderator the chairman of the Program Committee.

Committee on Mileage: A resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee to look into the matter of the travel of ministers in groups of churches in our Presbytery with a view to more nearly equalizing the salaries of all our ministers. The following Committee was appointed: Rev. John M. Alexander, Chairman; Rev. J. F. Menius and Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

Nomination of Moderator: Rev. Thomas E. Davis was nominated for Moderator of the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read: The Minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on December 3, 1945, at 3:00 P. M.

CHARLES ROSS, Moderator.

W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., December 3, 1945.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church at 3:00 P. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Charles Ross, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, Eugene Alexander, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, D. F. Blue, L. C. LaMotte, John M. Alexander, Troy D. Mullis, A. M. Keith, R. L. Prince, H. L. Hemphill, J. F. Menius, C. H. Storey, T. E. Davis, Wm. B. Gaston, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, J. Hoge Smith, Jr., S. E. Howie, D. L. Jones, J. C. Lawrence, T. Layton Fraser. — 21.

Ruling Elders: E. G. Jones, Fairmont; M. G. Ray, Galatia; Charles Ross, Lillington; W. A. Thompson, Midway; D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls — 5.

Report on Stewardship: The Stewardship Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

1. The Synod of North Carolina adopted a total budget of $800,000 for the church year 1946-47, of which $98,290 was apportioned to Fayetteville Presbytery. Since this figure represents almost a 25% increase over the $80,000 budget of last year, we recommend a 12-½% increase, making our Presbytery's benevolent budget for 1946-47 $90,000. This figure is well below our last year's total of benevolent contributions, which amounted to $110,391.

2. The Synod also recommended the dividing of the churches into groups, according to their past record and ability to give, on a per capita basis for the apportionment of quotas to the separate crurches. On the basis of last year's contributions to benevolences, we offer the following apportionments to the churches by groups: (See chart on following pages). We find the churches in, or near, the following groups according to their giving last year. We ask that each church use this information in determining its group for the coming year on some per capita basis, and that the over-all goal of each church in its benevolent giving for 1946-47 be not less than last year, 1944-45.

3. Continuing last year's allocation of 19.5% of the benevolent budget to Presbytery's Home Missions, instead of the suggested 15%, the Committee offers the following schedule by which benevolent funds are to be allocated. (See Schedule on following page).

Effort has been made to adhere as closely as possible to the Assembly's percentages, and yet to make the percentages in round numbers for simplification.

4. The Assembly's assessment upon the Presbytery has been increased in the last two years approximately $500.00 or 50%. In order to meet this increase, we recommend the following changes:

a. That the basis of computing the Presbytery's Tax be from henceforth on a strictly per capita basis, at a rate of 20c per member of the preceding April.

b. That the apportionment of $500.00 from the Presbytery's Tax to the expense of the Executive Secretary's office be cut this year to $200.00, in order to further help meet the Assembly's increased assessment.

c. That 3-½% of all benevolent funds be deducted before allocations are made, for the expenses of the office the Executive Secretary. It is felt that this is a valid deduction, since this office promotes all the causes of the church. Heretofore, 5% of benevolent funds was deducted up to $1,300. On the basis of funds handled by the Central Treasurer last year, 3-½% of those funds would amount to $1,950. This will replace the amount lost from Presbytery's Tax. We also recommend that any balance remaining in this "promotional fund" at the end of the church year be left in the treasury, or disposed of according to the will of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. GASTON, Chairman.

PERCENTAGE SCHEDULE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF BENEVOLENT FUNDS OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY FOR CHURCH YEAR 1946 - 1947

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:

Foreign Missions	20.7%
Assembly's Home Missions	11.5%
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	5.0%
Religious Education and Publication	1.8%
Assembly's Training School	1.0%
Bible Cause	.5%
Defense Service Council	3.1%
War Relief	1.4%
Evangelism	.4%
Radio	.6%
	46.0%

SYNOD'S CAUSES:

Synod's Home Missions	10.0%
Educational Institutions	12.5%
Union Seminary	1.5%
Orphans' Home	7.0%
Synod's Religious Education	3.0%
	34.0%

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:

Presbytery's Home Missions	19.5%
Presbytery's Religious Education	.5%
	20.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

ASKINGS OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY FOR BENEVOLENT CAUSES AND PRESBYTERY'S TAX FOR CHURCH YEAR 1946-1947

Church	**Membership**	**Benevolent Asking**	**Presbytery's Tax @ 20c**
Group I — Asking $18.00 Per Member			
Laurinburg	714	$12,852	$142.40
Group II — Asking $15.00 Per Member			
Fayetteville First	992	14,880	198.40
Gibson	35	525	7.00
Highland	491	7,365	98.20
Laurel Hill	119	1,785	23.80
Maxton	343	5,145	68.60
Red Springs	348	5,220	69.60
Group III — Asking $12.50 Per Member			
Lumberton	482	6,025	96.40
Raeford	571	7,138	114,20
Group IV — Asking $10.00 Per Member			
Bethesda	302	3,020	60.40
Duns	349	3,490	69.80
Iona	107	1,070	21.20
McPherson	175	1,750	35.00
Montpelier	199	1,990	39.80
Philadelphus	80	800	16.00
Rex	68	680	13.60
Smyrna	68	680	13.60
St. Pauls	326	3,260	65.20
Sunnyside	141	1,410	28.20
Vass	63	630	12.60
Group V — Asking $7,50 Per Member			
Ashpole	211	1,582	42.20
Bethel	122	915	24.40
Carthage	330	2,475	66.00
Church in the Pines	202	1,515	40.40
Ephesus	77	577	15.40
Godwin	130	975	26.00
Lillington	246	1,845	49.20
Shiloh	120	900	24.00

Church	**Membership**	**Benevolent Asking**	**Presbytery's Tax @ 20c**
Group VI — Asking $5.00 Per Member			
Antioch	340	$1,700	$68.00
Bunnlevel	91	455	18.20
Cameron	146	730	29.20
Centre	155	775	31.00
Erwin	154	770	30.80
Fairmont	89	445	17.80
Olivia	193	965	38.60
Raven Rock	95	475	19.00
Rowland	211	1,055	42.20
Group VII — Asking $4.00 Per Member			
Bensalem	198	792	39.60
Elise	100	400	20.00
Eureka	154	616	30.80
Jackson Springs	342	1,368	68.40
Leaflet	94	376	18.80
West End	114	456	22.80
Group VIII — Asking $3.00 Per Member			
Bluff	190	570	38.00
Brownson Memorial	234	702	46.80
Cypress	120	360	24.00
Eagle Springs	34	102	6.80
Flat Branch	263	789	52.60
Galatia	321	963	64.20
Hope Mills	36	108	7.20
Lumber Bridge	61	183	12.20
McMillan	95	285	19.00
Midway	113	339	22.60
Naomi	18	54	3.60
Parkton	223	669	44.60
Pembroke	36	108	7.20
Group IX — Asking $2.00 Per Member			
Benson	30	60	6.00
Berea	24	48	4.80
Big Rockfish	80	160	16.00
Cameron Hill	100	200	20.00
Cedar Rock	74	148	14.80
Church of the Covenant	131	262	26.20
Culdee	215	430	43.00
Lakeview	104	208	20.80
Manly	158	316	31.60
Mt. Pisgah	266	532	53.20
Mt. Tabor	48	96	9.60
Pinehurst	292	584	58.40
Sherwood	86	172	17.20
Spies	25	50	5.00

Church	Membership	Benevolent Asking	Presbytery's Tax @ 20c
Group X — Asking $1.00 Per Member			
Barbecue	89	89	17.80
Campbellton	43	43	8.60
Cape Fear	37	37	7.40
Comfort	82	82	16.40
Dundarrach	36	36	7.20
Ebenezer	83	83	16.60
Foud Oaks	22	22	4.40
Grove	109	109	21.80
Palestine	47	47	9.40
Philippi	22	22	4.40
Providence	68	68	13.60
Sardis	78	78	15.60
Union	99	99	19.80
Unity	51	51	10.20
Westminster	61	61	12.20
Priest Hill	63	63	12.60
Plainview	27	27	5.40

Signature Authorized: Presbytery authorized the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee, Rev. H. K. Holland, and the Stated Clerk to sign the agreement required in order to secure funds from the General Assembly's Home Mission Council for the building of the church near the Veterans' Hospital north of Fayetteville, N. C. When such funds are received, the Stated Clerk was directed to turn them over to the treasurer of the local building committee.

Call from Red Springs: A call from the Red Springs Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., of East Hanover Presbytery, at a salary of $3,600.00 per year, free use of the manse and the payment of church's portion of the ministers' annuity, was received, found in order and ordered placed in the hands of Mr. Fry. The Red Springs Church was granted permission to continue to employ Rev. H. Tucker Graham as Temporary Supply until the new pastor arrives.

South Fayetteville Manse Fund: The treasurer of Presbytery was directed to send the funds which have come into the hands of the Presbytery from the sale of the manse belonging to the Comfort, Campbellton and South Fayetteville Churches to the treasurer of the building fund of the new church in the Veterans' Hospital Area to be used in the construction of the church building there.

Campbellton Church: A sum of $500.00 from the Elise Fund was appropriated to help the Campbellton Church in the restoration of the church building which had been damaged by the flood of this year.

Reports of Commissions: The following reports of Commissions on Installation were received and admitted to the records of the Presbytery:

REPORT ON INSTALLATIONS

Of Rev. D. L. Jones: The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. D. L. Jones as pastor of the Fairmont Church met at the church at 11:00 A. M., September 30, 1945. The following were present: Rev. J. I. Knight, Chairman; Rev. L. C. LaMotte, and Ruling Elder C. A. Alford. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. C. A. Alford was appointed Clerk. Rev. L. C. LaMotte preached the sermon, Rev. J. I. Knight propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor, and Mr. C. A. Alford charged the congregation. Rev. D. L. Jones was declared duly installed pastor of the Fairmont Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the meeting adjourned with prayer.

J. I. KNIGHT, Chairman.

A. C. ALFORD, Clerk.

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery to install Rev. D. L. Jones as pastor of the Midway Church met at the church at 4:00 P. M., September 30, 1945. Present: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Chairman; Rev. L. C. LaMotte and Rev. J. I. Knight and Ruling Elder C. A. Alford. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. L. A. McLaurin preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. L. C. LaMotte charged the pastor and Rev. J. I. Knight the congregation. Rev. D. L. Jones was declared duly installed pastor of the Midway Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

L. A. McLAURIN, Moderator.

C. A. ALFORD, Clerk.

Rev. R. R. Gammon: The Commission appointed by the Presbytery to install Rev. R. R. Gammon as associate pastor of the Dunn and Grove Churches met at the Dunn Church at 11:00 A. M., on November 18, 1945. Present: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Chairman; Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. A. M. Keith and Ruling Elder J. M. Wilson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. J. M. Wilson was appointed Clerk. Rev. A. R. McQueen presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. S. E. Howie preached the sermon; Mr.

J. M. Wilson charged the pastor and Rev. A. M. Keith charged the congregation. Rev. R. R. Gammon was declared duly installed associate pastor of the Dunn Church in accordace with the requirements of the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. R. Gammon and the Commission took recess to meet at the Grove Church.

The Commission met at the Grove Church at 3:00 P. M., with the following present: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. D. F. Blue and Ruling Elder J. M. Wilson. The meeting opened with prayer. Rev. A. R. McQueen presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. S. E. Howie preached the sermon Mr. J. M. Wilson charged the pastor and Rev. D. F. Blue charged the congregation. Rev. R. R. Gammon was declared duly installed associate pastor of the Grove Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with the benediction by the new pastor.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

J. M. WILSON, Clerk.

Of Rev. J Cecil Lawrence: The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence as pastor of the St. Pauls Church met at the church at 11:00 A. M., on November 11, 1945. Present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. L. C. LaMotte and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appionted Clerk. Rev. J. F. Menius preached the sermon, Rev. L. C. LaMotte charged the pastor and Mr. W. M. Shaw charged the congregation. Rev. J. C. Lawrence was declared duly installed pastor of the St. Pauls Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The minutes were read and adopted. The meeting adjourned with the benediction by Mr. Lawrence.

C. M. GIBBS, Chairman and Clerk.

Of Rev. S. E. Howie: The Commission appointed by the Presbytery to install Rev. S. E. Howie as pastor of the Highland Church met at the church at 11:00 A. M., on July 29, 1945. The following were present: Rev. J. F. Menius, Chairman; Rev. John M. Alexander, Rev. C. H. Storey and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw. Mr. W. M. Shaw was appointed Clerk. Rev. J. F. Menius presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. John M. Alexander preached the sermon on Acts 2:42, "The Church Then and Now"; Rev. C. H. Storey charged the pastor and Mr. W. M. Shaw the congregation. Rev. S. E. Howie was declared duly installed pastor of the Highland Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order.. The minutes were read and adopted. The meeting of the Commission was adjourned with the benediction by Rev. S. E. Howie.

J. F. Menius, Chairman.

W. M. SHAW, Clerk.

Of Rev. T. Layton Fraser: The Commission appointed by the Presbytery to install Rev. T. Layton Fraser as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Maxton, N. C., met at the Church on October 28,1945. Present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs; Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Rev. S. H. Fulton and Ruling Elder A. H. White. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed Clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. S. H. Fulton preached the sermon "I Believe in the Church". The invocation was made by Mr. A. H. White, the Scriptures read and evening prayer by Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, the installation prayer and the charge to the congregation by Rev. J. F. Menius. Rev. T. Layton Fraser was declared duly installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Maxton, N. C., in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The minutes were read and adpoted. The meeting adjourned with the benediction by Rev. T. Layton Fraser.

C. M. GIBBS, Chairman and Clerk.

Of Rev. James E. Porter: The Commission appointed to ordain and install Licentiate James E. Porter as pastor of the Providence Church met at the church on November 15, 1945, at 7:00 P. M. Present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. A. R. McQueen and Ruling Elder J. M. Bain. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed Clerk. Mr. Porter appeared before the Commission and the calls from the Providence, Bera and Ebenezer Churches were placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance of these calls. The Commission, following the action of Presbytery, accepted the examination at the time of licensure as satisfactory for ordination. The Commission proceeded to ordain Mr. Porter in the Providence Church and install him as pastor of that church. Rev. R. R. Gammon preached the sermon. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions for both the ordination and the installation services. Rev. A. R. McQueen led the ordination prayer, Rev. C. M. Gibbs charged the pastor and Rev. A. R. McQueen charged the congregation. Rev. James E. Porter was declared duly ordained a Presbyterian minister and installed as pastor of the Providence Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The meeting adjourned with prayer.

C. M. GIBBS, Chairman and Clerk.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. James E. Porter as pastor of the Berea Church met at the church November 17, 1945, at 7:00 P. M. Present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. A. R. McQueen and Ruling Elder Ralph Wade. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed Clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, preached the sermon, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the congregation. Rev. A. R. McQueen charged the pastor. Rev. J. E. Porter was declared duly installed pastor of the Berea Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The minutes were read and adopted. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

C. M. GIBBS, Chairman and Clerk.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. James E. Porter at the Ebenezer Church met at the church November 18, 1945, at 7:00 P. M. Present: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Chairman, Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder J. M. Bain. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed Clerk. Rev. A. R. McQueen presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. R. R. Gammon preached the sermon, and charged the congregation. Rev. James E. Porter was declared duly installed pastor of the Ebenezer Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The minutes were read and adopted. The meeting adjourned with prayer.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

C. M. GIBBS, Clerk.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

CHARLES ROSS, Moderator.

W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage, N. C., R.F.D., January 15, 1946

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Eightieth Stated Session in the Eureka Church at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Charles Ross, and was led in prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, W. J. Huneycutt, W. S. Golden, Eugene Alexander, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, R. L. Alexander, D. F. Blue, P. H. Biddle, C. M. Voyles, L. C. LaMotte, John M. Alexander, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, H. K. Holland, T A. Guiton, A. M. Keith, R. L. Prince, J. I. Knight, H. L. Hemphill, J. E. Ratchford, J. F. Menius, C. H. Storey, I. E. Hager, T. E. Davis, Wm. B. Gaston, H. A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, J. Hoge Smith, Jr., S. E. Howie, D. L. Jones, J. C. Lawrence, C. R. Jenkins, T. Layton Fraser, James E. Porter, Thos. A. Fry, Jr. — 41.

Ruling Elders: A. McEachern, Antioch; Thos. N. Holmes, Barbecue; N. S. Britt, Bensalem; C. M. Coats, Berea; J. G. Sloan, Bethesda; W. E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; A. J. Bain, Bunnlevel; Dan Cameron, Cameron Hill; C. J. McDonald, Carthage; A. L. Campbell, Centre; W. B. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; D. A. McNeill, Cypress; R. L. Remsburg, Dunn; W. P. Saunders, Elise; J. M. Morgan, Erwin; Walter McCaskill, Eureka; Ernest G. Jones, Fairmont; W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville First; J. G. Shaw, Flat Branch; D. A. Gillis, Galatia; Donald McIntyre, Godwin; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; W. A. McCormick, Iona; Lonnie Blue, Jackson Springs; A. B. Parker, Lakeview; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; Charles Ross, Lillington; J. E. Wilson, Manly; J. B. McCallum, Maxton First; H. R. McMillan, McMillan; N. L. McFadyen, McPherson; Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; D. E. Graham, Oliva; H. A. Campbell, Pinehurst; J. J. Lee, Providence; F. B. Sexton, Raeford; J. A. McRae, Red Springs; W. E. McCallum, Rowland; Dr. P. P. McCain, Shiloh; D. M. Stewart, Smyrna; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; J. M. Bulla, Sunnyside; J. S. McLauchlin, Uunon; J. D. McInnis, West End. — 44.

Organization: Rev. Thompson E. Davis was elected Moderator and Rev. P. H. Biddle Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed program which was adopted as the docket for this meeting of Presbytery.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Mr. Charles Ross, Chairman; Rev. A. R. McQueen and Rev. R. R. Ramsey.

Resolutions: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman; Rev. C. M. Voyles and Mr. W. P. Saunders.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From Rev. A. J. McKelway and Rev. C. H. Maury asking to be excused for not attending this meeting of Presbytery.

b. From Rev. A. J. McKelway asking for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery and to enter the Veterans' Administration chaplaincy. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Chaplain Reports: Rev. Eugene Alexander made a brief report of his work as Chaplain in the United States Army during the last war. Presbytery by a rising vote extended its appreciation and commendation to him and the other of our ministers who have served in the armed forces of our country during World War II.

Minister Introduced: Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., of East Hanover Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Mr. Fry presented a letter from East Hanover Presbytery to this Presbytery. Presbytery examined him on the subjects required by the Book of Church Order. The examination was accepted as satisfactory and he was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers.

· *History Presented*: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, the Historian of the Presbytery, presented a history of Cameron Hill Church which was received and it was ordered that a copy be placed in the archives of the Presbytery and a copy sent to the Historical Foundation at Montreat, N. C.

Presbytery took recess for ten minutes.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:15 A. M., and heard an address by the Retiring Moderator, Mr. Charles Ross on "The Good Samaritan". (Note: This address was heard in the place of the sermon ordinarily heard at this place in the schedule because of the fact that the speaker was the retiring moderator). The Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to investigate the feasability of publishing this address in pamphlet form for distribution and to send a copy to the church papers for publication.

Communion Service: Presbytery observed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Rev. W. S. Golden and Rev. Eugene Alexander presiding,

Recess: Presbytery took recess until 2:15 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 P. M., and was led in prayer.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That Galatia, Hope Mills and Philippi Churches be grouped together as a field.

2. That Rev. A. J. McKelway be granted permission to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery that he may serve as a chaplain in the Veterans' Administration.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. LaMOTTE, Chairman.

Call Accepted: According to a former action of the Presbytery, the call from the Red Springs Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., was placed in his hands. Mr. Fry signified his acceptance of the call and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the church: Rev. J. B. Black, Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. J. E. Purcell, Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. C. G. Vardell and Ruling Elder A. A. Conoly, with alternates Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. J. W. Mann and Mr. W. D. McKay. Time, February 3, 1946, at 11:00 A. M.

Report on Radio: Rev. John M. Alexander, Chairman of the Assembly's Committee on Radio, spoke on the progress being made by our church in this field. This report was received as information.

Report of Trustees: The Trustees of the Presbytery reported the accomplishment of the sale of the Coats Church property according to the terms already reported to the Presbytery, and approved by the Presbytery.

Ministers Recognized: Rev. H. L. Hemphill and Rev. R. L. Alexander, who have recently been released from the armed services of our country were recognized and they spoke briefly of their experiences. (See action of Presbytery during morning session).

Report on Home Missions: The Home Mission Committee made a verbal report which was received as information.

Report on Religious Education: The Committee on Religious Education made a verbal report which was received as information.

Commissioners to the General Assembly: The following Commissioners were elected to the 1946 General Assembly:

Principals:

Ministers: G. F. Kirkpatrick, Thompson E. Davis, A. R. McQueen, and John M. Alexander.

Ruling Elders: Edwin Morgan, H. C. Cameron, W. M. Shaw, and N. H. G. Balfour.

Alternates:

Ministers: A. M. Keith, R. L. Alexanded, Eugene Alexander, and R. L. Prince.

Ruling Elders: Z. V. Blue, W. E. Blue, Dr. C. D. Thomas, and J. H. Poole.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. C. H. Storey was nominated for moderator of the April meeting of Presbytery.

Next Meeting: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Olivia Church for the spring meeting and the date was fixed for April 16, 1946, at 10:00 A. M.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolution of Thanks presented the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

We recommend that Presbytery express its gratitude to the pastor and members of the Eureka Church for their kind hospitality which has been shown during this meeting of Presbytery. We wish to express our thanks to the individuals who have had a part in making this meeting rich in spiritual and material blessings. We also recommend that the pastor read these resolutions at the next regular service of the congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. GUITON, Chaiman.

Letters to be Sent: The Moderator and the Stated Clerk were instructed to send letters of condolence to Rev. Dan T. Caldwell and Rev. E. T. Thompson and families because of deaths occuring in each family, and a letter of sympathy to Rev. D. K. Walthall who is ill in the hospital at Lumberton, N. C.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at the Olivia Church on April 16, 1946, at 10:00 A. M.

THOMPSON E. DAVIS, Moderator.
W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., March 4, 1946

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church at 3:00 P. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Thompson E. Davis, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, W. J. Huneycutt, W. S. Golden, D. F. Blue, P. H. Biddle, L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, H. K. Holland, T. A. Guion, R. L. Prince, J. I. Knight, Frank S. Blue, C. H. Maury, H. L. Hemphill, J. E. Ratchford, J. F. Menius, C. H. Storey, I. E. Hager, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, J. Hoge Smith, Jr., J. C. Lawrence, Thomas A. Fry, Jr. — 28.

Ruling Elders: J. E. Black, Dunn; M. G. Ray, Galatia. — 2.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Southern Pines, N. C., February 21, 1946.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in special session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on March 4, 1946, at 3:00 P. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive and act on the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work regarding calls to the Galatia field for the pastoral services of Rev. H. L. Hemphill.
2. To appoint a commission to install Mr. Hemphill as pastor of Galatia and Hope Mills Churches and grant him permission to serve Philippi Church as stated supply.
3. To appoint a commission to install officers of the Hope Mills Church.
4. To receive and act on the resignation of Rev. A. R. McQueen as pastor of the Dunn Church and as stated supply of the Grove Church, and to grant him honorable retirement.
5. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed: THOMPSON E. DAVIS, Moderator.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented calls for the pastoral services of Rev. H. L. Hemphill from the following churches: from Galatia for four morning services per month at a salary of $1,800.00 per year, free use of the manse and the payment of 7½% of the amount of the salary to the Ministers' Annuity; from the Hope Mills Church for night service on every Sunday at a salary of $300.00 per year and payment of 7½% of the amount of the salary to the Ministers' Annuity; and a request from the Philippi Church for Mr. Hemphill to serve there as Stated Supply at a salary of $200.00 per year and the payment of 7½% of the amount to the Ministers' Annuity. These calls were found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Hemphill who signified his acceptance of the calls. The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Hemphill at the Galatia and Hope Mills Churches: Rev. J. F. Menius, Chairman; Rev. John M. Alexander, Rev. H. K. Holland and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw, with alternates Rev. Wm. B. Gaston and Mr. J. M. Wilson, with two ministers and one ruling elder to contitute a quorum. This commission was also empowered to install officers at the Hope Mills Church. The Presbytery urged this church to elect two or more elders.

Rev. A. R. McQueen Resigns Pastorate: Rev. A. R. McQueen offered his resignation as pastor of the Dunn Church and as Stated Supply of the Grove Church, as of February 1, 1946, and he was then honorably retired as of the same date, after having served this field for thirty-nine years. Since the calls for the services of Rev. R. R. Gammon as associate pastor in these two churches provided for his becoming pastor at the time of the resignation of Mr. McQueen, the Presbytery declared Mr. Gammon now pastor of Dunn and Grove Churches.

Presbytery expressed by a rising vote its appreciation for the long service which the Rev. A. R. McQueen has rendered in this Presbytery and Presbytery was led in a prayer of thanksgiving to God for his long and faithful service.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

THOMPSON E. DAVIS, Moderator.
W. J. HUNEYCUTT, Permanent Clark.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Olivia, N. C., April 16, 1946.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Eighty-first Stated Meeting in the Olivia Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Thompson E. Davis, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill, A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, W. J. Huneycutt, W. S. Golden, Eugene Alexander, H. G. Bedinger, R. L. Alexander, D. F. Blue, P. H. Biddle, C. M. Voyles, L. C. LaMotte, John M. Alexander, E. D. McMahan, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, H. K. Holland, T. A. Guiton, A. M. Keith, R. L. Prince, J. L. Knight, F. S. Blue, C. H. Maury, H. L. Hemphill, J. E. Ratchford, J. F. Menius, C. H. Storey, I. E. Hager, Thompson E. Davis, Wm. B. Gaston, H. A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, J. Hoge Smith, Jr., S. E. Howie, D. L. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, T. Layton Fraser, James E. Porter. — 42.

Ruling Elders: A. McEachern, Antioch; Leewod McCallum, Ashpole; J. B. Warwick, Barbecue; Fuller Monroe, Bensalem; S. E. Byrd, Berea; W. A. McLean, Bethel; Dr. P. J. Chester, Bethesda; W. E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; A. L. Keith, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; Dr. John Symington, Carthage; M. C. Smith, Cedar Rock; D. H. Wilkinson, Centre; L. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; F. H. Herring, Church of the Covenant; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; D. M. Cameron, Cypress; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; W. McK. Pearsall, Dunn; Isaac E. Hendren, Eagle Springs; Lee Bailey, Ebenezer; C. S. Davis, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; D. E. Lasater, Erwin; J. M. Blue, Eureka; N. H. McGeachy, Fayetteville First; N. B. McDonald, Flat Branch; R. D. Braddy, Galatia; J. E. Hinson, Gibson; J. E. Graham, Godwin; I. E. Tart, Grove; J. M. Wilson, Highland; F. M. Davis, Iona; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; Roy D. McLaurin, Laurinburg; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; D. G. Malloy, Lumber Bridge; L. M. McKenzie, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; L. W. McKinnon, Maxton First; Z. R. Collier, McMillan; M. M. Clark, McPherson; W. A. Thompson, Midway; Lee McFarland, Montpelier; Neill Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; S. J. Thomasson, Parkton; G. A. McKay, Philadelphus; I. J. Flinchum, Priest Hill; Clarence Lee, Providence; F. B. Sexton, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; Z. V. McMillan, Red Springs; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; Dan Stewart, Smyrna; J. F. Monroe, Spies; James Livingston, St. Pauls; A. V. Autry, Union; H. T. Barefoot, Unity; P. A. Wilson, Vass; J. H. Poole, West End; J. W. Wilkins, Westminster. — 63.

Organization: Rev. A. R. McQueen was elected Moderator and Rev. P. H. Biddle Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed program which was adopted as the docket for this meeting.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From churches asking for permission to change the terms of calls for pastoral services. (See Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work).

b. From the General Assembly's Home Mission Council regarding the Home Mission Emergency Campaign for 1946. Referred to the Home Mission Committee.

Minister Dismissed: At his request, Rev. George M. Pickard was granted a letter of dismission to Orange Presbytery.

Permanent Clerk Resigns: Rev. W. J. Huneycutt offered his resignation as Permanent Clerk of Presbytery. Presbytery accepted the resignation and expressed its appreciation of the faithful services rendered by Mr. Huneycutt by a rising vote. The vacancy was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Visitors Introduced: Rev. Geo. B. Jackson of Memphis Presbytery was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, the President of Fayetteville Presbyterial, was introduced to the Presbytery.

Report of Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, submitted the Committee's report which was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That every minister be urged to study the book, "Call Men for the Ministry" by Hampton Adams and to preach a sermon upon the need for ministers and the great opportunity the ministry offers for the investment of life.

2. That Candidate Luther James Morries, who has entered the ministry of a sister denomination, be dropped from the list of candidates of our Presbytery.

3. That Candidate Daniel Hilton Seais be allowed to continue his studies at Duke University Divinity School.

4. That the following appropriations for aid from the Assembly's Committee on Ministerial Relief be approved: Mrs. T. C.

Croker, $240; Mrs. Neill McInnis, $480; Mrs. Murphy B. McLauclin, $120; Mrs. R. A. McLeod, $240; Mrs. G. E. Moorehouse, $240; Mrs. Martin A. Ray, $480; Mrs. J. K. Roberts, $300.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. LaMOTTE, Chairman.

Report on Assembly's Training School: Rev. C. H. Maury, Chairman of the Committee on Assembly's Training School, submitted a report on the work of the School which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That pastors and other leaders in our church be urged to seek out young people naturally and spiritually qualified for effective Christian service, and influence them to seek the preparation for such sevice that the Training School can give them.

2 That each pastor and session be asked to see that the Training School receives the increased proportion of benevolent offerings asked for this institution by the General Assembly.

3. That the Woman's Auxiliaries in the local churches be commended for their interest in the work of the Training School, and encouraged to make contributions to its support and to its scholarship fund.

4. That the appeal for a $500,000 fund for improvement and expansion of the Training School, authorized by the General Assembly, be commended to the generosity of the people of our church.

5. That June 30th be observed in the churches as Assembly's Training School Day, as indicated in the Church Calendar approved by the General Assembly; and that on that day the work of the Training School be brought to the attention of the congregations from the pulpit, through the church bulletin or in such way as pastors deem wise.

6. That special prayer be made for the Training School that God may more abundantly use it in meeting the great and increased need for trained Christian workers.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MAURY, Chairman

Report on Woman's Work: The Committee on Woman's Work presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, President of Fayetteville Presbyterial, presented her annual report which is embodied as a part of the Committee's report. The report was adopted by a rising vote and Presbytery engaged in prayer as provided for in the report. The report as adopted is as follows:

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF PRESBYTERIAL

In reviewing the past year's work we find much for which to be thankful. This has been a year of advance for the Woman's Auxiliary of Fayetteville Presbytery.

An increase in membership brings us a step nearer our goal, "Every Woman Enlisted for Christ". The organization of Unity Grove and Eagle Springs brings the number of Auxiliaries to 76 and the total membership to 4,579. An increase of 7 Business Women's Circles magnifies the importance of this Circle in the Woman's Work of our Church and makes a large contribution to its work.

Giving to all causes of the Church was consistenly good. Gifts to all benevolences amounted to $48,466, an increase of $5,333.

Eight Group Conferences were held in the fall with 627 present, and offerings of $247 given for Home Mission work in Fayetteville Presbytery.

Decreases most to be deplord are the number using "Day by Day" and the number of church women who are not taking an active part in the church of which they are members. These objectives will have our earnest prayers during this United Stewardship Enlistment Year.

Forty Auxiliaries report members teaching in Daily Vacation Bible Schools. The work among the Negro race is increasing, with Bible being taught in many Colored and Indian Schools. One Auxiliary gave $225 for this work. One hundred and eighty-four dollars was sent to help Negro ministerial students at Stillman Institute.

Thousands of pounds of clothing was collected and shipped to devastated lands to clothe the needy and many expressions of love and definite intercession made for those of our number in service.

Interert in Foreign Missions is definitely on the increase with the largest offering ever given for this cause, $5,553 being reported. Vass Auxiliary placed copies of the Children's Foreign Mission books in the public schools. More Auxiliaries reported Schools of Missions and more observed the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. Several mentioned children and young people expressing a desire to become missionaries. The Raeford Church has assumed full responsibility of a missionary in Africa.

Gifts to Home Missions show an increase although fewer Auxiliaries report having observed the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for this cause. Ten Outpost Sunday Schools were reported established and the work of many others greatly strengthened.

Nineteen Honorary Life Memberships were presented throughout the year. White Cross apportionments were met 100 percent and every Auxiliary gave to the Birthday Offering of $2,264, the largest ever received.

Many gifts were made to Synod's Educational Institutions. Forty-two Auxiliaries sent small contributions to Union Seminary in Richmond Va. Many bonds were given to Flora Macdonald

College. One special gift of shrubbery to Presbyterian Junior College, and gifts of money for special repair work to the third floor of the dormitory. Gifts to Educational Institutions amounted to $2,242.

Your Presbyterial has met her apportionment of over $500 to the Historical Building at Montreat, N. C. Gifts to the William Black Home for the past year amounted to $886.

Fifty-two children were clothed at Barium Springs and gifts of money reach $2.189.

Many members found real joy in making a Christmas gift to Ministerial Relief. The evening before the Presbyterial meeting all Business Women of the Presbytery were invited to meet at the Highland Church for the first meeting of their group. Two hundred attended and a very enthusiastic meeting was held.

Presbyterial met at the Highland Church in Fayetteville, N. C. with an attendance of over 500. Many outstanding speakers brought splendid messages. An offering of $207 was received for McFadyen Hospital in China, and $100, for Peace College, in Raleigh. N. C.

At this meeting the Presbyterial approved the establishment of four scholarships for girls of Fayetteville Presbytery. Two $150 scholarships to go to the Assembly's Training School as Fayetteville Presbyterial Scholarships. Two $150 scholarships to go to Flora Macdonald College, one to be known as the Margaret McGuire Scholarship and the other the C. M. Gibbs Scholarship.

This review of the past year's record only tells in part the work of the women of Fayetteville Presbyterial, yet it indicates that this group of women is an important channel through which the Church can hold forth the Word of Life to hungry hearts.

To you, ministers and laymen of the Presbytery, a tribute of appreciation is expressed for your prayer and helpful interest. And with the spirit of loyalty and love to Christ and His Church in our hearts we joyously enter the new Church Year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Julian) Martha Clark Hutaff.

April 16, 1946.

The Committee on Woman's Work recommends:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery hear Mrs. Julian Hutaff, the President of Fayetteville Presbyterial, as she presents the Annual Report of the Presbyterial.

2. That this interesting and instructive report of the Presbyterial be embodied as a part of this Committee's report.

3. That the Presbytery, by a rising vote, extend to Mrs. Hutaff and to those whom she has so effectively led its hearty appreciation of their "work of faith and labor of love".

4. That while we are standing we be led in a prayer of

thanksgiving to God for the Auxiliaries that comprise the Presbyterial and for the continued manifestation of His favor toward them during the days of the current year.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for ten minutes that preparation for the Communion service might be made.

Presbyterial Sermon: Presbytery reconvened at 11:30 A. M., and heard the Presbyterial sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Thomas E. Davis, on the text, Matthew 16:18.

Memorial Service: The names of Ruling Elders who died during the last church year were read by the Stated Clerk. It was ordered that these names be inscribed on a page in the Minutes of Presbytery and Presbytery engaged in a prayer of thanksgiving for their services and in behalf of their families. (See Memorial Page).

Communion Service: Presbytery observed the Communion of the Lord's Supper, Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr., and Rev. Ira E. Hager presiding.

Recess: Presbytery took recess until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:30 P. M., and was led in prayer.

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted. (See General Directory).

Olivia Church: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, the Historian of Presbytery, gave a brief history of the Olivia Church mentioning particularly the work of Mr. H. C. Cameron, a Ruling Elder of the Church. This report was received as information.

Assembly's Minutes: Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Chairman of the Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly, made a verbal report on the 1945 Minutes of the General Assembly, which report was received as information.

Radio: Rev. John M. Alexander, the Chairman of the General Assembly's Committee on Radio, made a report of the accomplishments in this field by our Church. The report was received as information.

Educational Institutions: Rev. H. G. Bedinger, President of Flora Macdonald College, and Rev. L. C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, spoke respectively of the work at these institutions. These reports were received as information.

Evangelism: Rev. C. H. Storey, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism, gave a verbal report on the matter of Evangelism, which report was followed by a general discussion of the subject and emphasis was placed on Visitation Evangelism. The report was received as information.

Defense Service Council: Rev. H. K. Holland, Chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on the Defense Service Council, made a report on the work of the Council, which report was received as information.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was admitted to the records of the Presbytery, such portions of the report as called for final action of the Presbytery being adopted:

Since the fall meeting of Presbytery, your Commission has approved to the churches which have called them the Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., the Rev. H. L. Hemphill, and the Rev. W. Knight Thompson. Visits were made, services held, and congregational meetings were held in Galatia, Hope Mills, and Philippi Churches. Suggestions as to available ministers, including ministers in our own Presbytery, have been made to Laurel Hill, Montpelier and Gibson group; Calvary Chapel and Veterans' Hospital; Campbellton; Parkton and Rex. The Commission has been in close contact with the other vacant churches in the Presbytery through one of its members, the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, Rev. C. M. Gibbs. The vacant churches in Fayetteville Presbytery at the present time are: Benson, Four Oaks and Unity group; Laurel Hill, Montpelier and Gibson group; Parkton and Rex group; Philadelphus, Pembroke and Mt. Tabor group; and Campbellton. The Commission has considered ways and means to have all these churches supplied as soon as possible. Suggestions of names of ministers of this Presbytery have been made to several vacant churches in the Synod and in other Synods. Your Commission conceives it to be its duty to seek to have preachers placed and churches served, and to do all it can to help in this work, always respecting the proprieties and the proper procedures.

The Commission and various members of it have conferred regarding proposed re-grouping with churches, ministers, and the Home Mission Committee. We are seeking to be helpful in a quiet way in the solution of some problems which have presented themselves.

The Plainview Church is to continue under the care of the Commission until the first Sunday in August. Elder S. H. McPherson and the Chairman visited Plainview Church in November, and representatives of the Commission, or the Commission itself, have visited the Church four other times. An earnest effort was made to avoid a split in this Church and to gain harmonious action. Finally, a comprehensive vote was taken, separately, both from those attending the Sunday School and from the membership of the congregation. The Commission followed the majority in these votes in making its decision.

Recommendations:

1. That sessions of churches be urged to take steps to supply their pulpits as soon as they become vacant; and that when help is needed, the Commission on the Minister and His Work be asked to suggest arrangements for temporary pulpit supply and names of men available for pastorates.

2. That a letter be addressed to each Session reminding it that a minister cannot do his best work on an indequate salary and asking the Session to consider the situation of their own pastor in these times of increasing living costs and, if an adjustment is in order, to call a congregational meeting and recommend an increase in the living afforded their minister.

3. That the Ephesus Church be transferred from the Mt. Pisgah group, leaving Mt. Pisgah, Leaflet and Barbecue Churches in a group; and that a new field be formed of the following churches: Ephesus, Raven Rock, Cape Fear and Buies Creek.

4. That the following churches be granted permission to change the terms of call for pastoral services as indicated and that the churches be commended for their action. Manly from $640 to $690 per year; Culdee from $660 to 710 per year; Lakeview from $500 to $600 per year; Elise from 884 to $1144 per year; Big Rockfish from $225 to $300 per year; McPherson from $1075 to $1200 per year; Comfort from $300 to $500 per year; Bethesda from $2400 to $2700 per year; Lillington from $2400 to $3000 per year; Lumberton from $3600 to $4000 per year; Eureka from $450 to $600 per year; Carthage from $1600 to $2200 per year; and West End from $750 to $1000 per year and $150 for traveling expenses.

Respectfuly submitted,

LOUIS C. LaMOTTE, Chairman.

Report on Home Missions: The Committee on Home Missions made the following report which was adopted:

A review of the Home Mission work of the Presbytery for the past year reveals the fact that there were seventeen who were engaged for all or a part of their time in our Mission fields. This group of workers served 26 churches, at least two outposts, two State institutions within the bounds of the Presbytery, and taught Bible in two of the public schools. Miss Marie Gibert has been a City Mission Worker in Fayetteville, while Miss Margaret Stephenson has worked in the Johnston County fields. A worker among the Negroes of Scotland County continues her work. The Executive Secretary has supplied many vacant churches and arranged for many services in the vacant fields.

Rev. C. R. Jenkins, who has been at Calvary Chapel during the period of the War, has just received an appointment as Chaplain at the Veterans' Hospital at Fayetteville, N. C., and will now devote his entire time to that work.

A new church building is under construction in the Veterans' Hospital area. This work is under the supervision of Rev. J. F. Menius. The prospect is that a very promising work will be opened there within the next few weeks.

Our Committee is making an effort to provide manses on Home Mission fields. This year $1500 was apportioned to the Benson group for the building or purchase of a manse, and $1000 for the same purpose for a new field formed in Harnett County.

We are grateful to God for the bright outlook in the churches receiving aid from our Committee, for the faithful services of the Home Mission workers, and for the fine support given this work by the churches of the Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That the following appropriations for the Home Misson work for the Church Year 1946-47 be approved:

	Presbytery	Synod
Samarcand Manor	$ 138.00	$ 162.00
State Sanatorium	150.00	150.00
Fayetteville City Mission Worker	300.00	300.00
Mission Worker — Johnston County	900.00	
Horseshoe Church	200.00	
Sardis Group	629.00	346.00
Bensalem — Eagle Springs	526.00	442.00
Providence Group	550.00	500.00
Union — Vass	450.00	
Brownson Memorial	1200.00	
Elise — Spies	536.00	400.00
Negro Worker — Scotland County	120.00	
Spring Lake	600.00	
Centre — Smyrna	180.00	
	$6479.00	$2300.00

2. That the following provisional appropriations be made from Presbytery's Home Mission funds:

Harnett County — New Field	$ 800.00
Benson Group	1200.00
Hospital Area	800.00
	$2800.00

3. That evangelistic powers to receive members be granted to Rev. J. F. Menius in the Hospital Area.

4. That Presbytery appoint a special committee to study the office of the Executive Secretary with a view of setting up a new budget, this committe to report to the first called meeting of Presbytery during the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. HOLLAND, Chairman.

Committee Appointed: The Moderator appointed the following committee as called for in the Report of the Home Mission Committee: Rev. John M. Alexander, Chairman; Rev. H. K. Holland and Ruling Elder J. M. Wilson.

Overture Renewed: Presbytery voted to renew its overture to the Synod of North Carolina and to Orange Presbytery to the effect that Horseshoe Church be transferred to Orange Presbytery, because this Church is logically a part of a group of churches in Orange Presbytery and that the Church is now being supplied by one of the ministers of Orange Presbytery. Rev. W. S. Golden was appointed a committee of one to work with Orange Presbytery in effecting this change.

Report of Committee on Religious Education: The Committee on Religious Education submitted the following report which was adopted:

We call your attention to some matters from the report of the Executive Committee of Religious Education. The Committee reports a very fruitful year in all departments. There has been an increase of practically $22,000 in benevolences to the Committee over the preceding year. This is largely due to the increased interest of our Church in Sunday School Extension, which has enabled the Committee to place 7 young women in 7 Synods to do extension work. Changes in staff personnel include the Rev. Ellis Nelson, new Director of Young People's Work; Mr Roy Hogrefe, Assistant in Adult Education and Men's Work; Miss Henrietta Thompson and Miss Alice Hover as Assistants in Young People's Division. Chapel Year has given a great boost to Sunday School Extension. Five hundred new Sunday Schools was the goal set and reports to this date indicate that the goal may be reached. The Executive Committe is urging that a Counsellor in Children's Work be appointed in each church to provide a person through whom the Children's Division Staff can furnish help for all children's workers. The Montreat Leadership School will be held this year from July 2-11. The Men at Montreat Conference is scheduled for July 12-14. This Conference is for Sunday School superintendents and Men's Work leaders.

Your Presbytery's Committee held an all-day meeting in the fall of 1945 to plan its work. The various Sub-Committees set up their goals for the year and prepared their recommendations. The Sub-Committee on Leadership Training held four Regional Leadership institutes during March. The Sub-Committee on Adult Work is seeking to get information about organizations of the men in the local churches so that it may be in a position to better plan its work. Chapel Year has been stressed, but reports are not yet in as to how near we came to reaching our goal of 9 new Sunday Schools in the Presbytery. Sunday School enrollment, has definitely increased.

Recommendations:

1. That Sunday School Extension be continued and every church continue plans to reach the unreached.

2. That every church hold a Vacation Bible School this summer.

3. That every church observe Christian Family Week, May 5-12.

4. That each church appoint a Children's Work Counsellor and send the name of this person to the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Children's Work in the Presbytery, Rev. D. F. Blue, Wade, N. C.

5. That each church be urged to send some of its leaders to the Montreat Leadership School, July 2-11, and the Superintendent of the Sunday School and leaders in Men's Work to the Men at Montreat Conference, July 12-14.

6. That each church plan to observe Religious Education Week, September 29 - October 6, or some convenient date.

7. That Conferences for Senior Young People be held at Flora Macdonald College June 17-22, and for Pioneers June 24-29.

8. That churches seek to have the Bible taught in the public schools in their community. Use of Bible Story Books is urged, if no teacher can be secured.

9. That following the adoption of this report, Presbytery engage in prayer, thanking God for His blessings upon this phase of the Church's work and seeking His help and guidance in the work ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. FULTON, Chairman.

A supplemental report of the Sub-Committee on Leadership Training, submitted by the Sub-Committee Chairman, Rev. Wm. B. Gaston, was received as information. The Presbytery was led in prayer for the work of the Committee on Religious Education by Rev. John M. Alexander.

Report of the Treasurer: The Treasurer of the Presbytery submitted his reports together with the report of the Auditor, which reports were adopted and are as follows:

I. CENTRAL TREASURY FOR BENEVOLENCES

Receipts:

Receipts from Churches, Sunday Schools, Auxiliaries Young People	$82,691.00

Disbursements:

Foreign Missions	$ 17,588.75
Assembly's Home Missions	11,645.01
Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief	6,169.97

Assembly's Religious Education	1,507.85
Assembly's Training School	563.22
Bible Cause	344.95
Synod's Home Missions	5,683.01
Educational Institutions	6,948.59
Union Theological Seminary	875.77
Orphans' Home	10,032.10
Presbytery's Home Missions	12,615.92
Synod's Religious Education	1,693.00
Presbytery's Religious Education	317.21
Executive Secretary	1,420.00
Defense Service Council	2,163.76
War Relief	702.02
College Gift Fund	51.74
Radio Committee	15.00
Flora Macdonald College War Bonds	754.45
Johnston County Work	100.40
Daily Vacation Bible School	44.24
William Black Home	116.79
Rev. Dixon McDonald Fund	30.00
Presbyterian Junior College	181.75
Vacation Fund	313.00
Orphans' Clothing Fund	510.50
Young People's Contingent Fee	3.00
Presbytery's Tax	251.00
Life Membership	25.00
Historical Foundation	8.00
Peace College	5.00
Presbytertial Treasurer	10.00
Total Disbursements	$ 82,691.00

II. HOME MISSIONS

Receipts:

Balance from last year	$ 3,623.71
From Churches, Sunday Schools, Auxiliaries, and Special Donations	12,642.24
Total	$16,265.95

Disbursements:

Salaries:

Miss Margaret Stephenson	$ 900.00
Miss Marie Gibert	300.00
Rev. C. R. Jenkins	300.00
Rev. Troy D. Mullis	200.00
Rev. Frank S. Blue	466.00
Rev. R. R. Ramsey	138.00
Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick	180.00
Rev. A. D. Carswell	200.00
Rev. Wm. B. Gaston	150.00
Rev. H. A. McBath	453.00

Rev. C. M. Voyles	377.04	
Rev. James E. Porter	550.72	
Miss Josephine Lindsay	150.00	
		$ 4,364.86
Ministers' Annuity Fund		493.96
Office of Executive Secretary		1,500.00
Supplies		4.53
Appropriations:		
Spies Church for Roof	150.00	
Olivia Church Bus Fund	300.00	
Negro Work in Scotland County	120.00	
		570.00
Expenses of Committee Work		22.18
Total Disbursements		$ 6,955.53
Appropriations for buildings and reserve fund		7,180.00
Total Disbursements and Appropriations		$14,135.53
Total Receipts		$16,265.95
Total Disbursements and Appropriations		14,135.53
Balance at close of year		$ 2,130.42

III. PRESBYTERY'S TAX

Receipts:

Balance from last year		$ 3,022.69
Receipts		2,557.20
Total		$ 5,579.89

Disbursements:

General Assembly's Assessment, April, 1945	$1,300.41	
General Assembly's Assessment, April, 1946	1,437.50	
Salary—Permanent Clerk	30.00	
Supplies and Postage	125.75	
Commission on the Minister and His Work	50.00	
Synod's Assessment — 1945	395.31	
Printing Minutes	196.20	
Office of Executive Secretary	500.00	
		4,002.52
Balance at close of year		$ 1,477.37

IV. JOHNSTON COUNTY FUND

Receipts:

Balance from last year		$ 1,805.70
Special Gifts Received		490.16
Total		$ 2,295.86

Disbursements:

Providence Church Building Fund	$150.00	
Providence Manse Fund	150.00	
Unity Sunday School Building	150.00	
		450.00
Balance at close of year		$ 1,845.86

V. DIXON McDONALD FUND

Receipts:		$ 405.70
Disbursements:		
Overdraft from last year	$ 6.59	
To Rev. Dixon McDonald	386.71	
		393.30
Balance at close of year		$ 12.40

VI. OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Receipts:

Home Mission Committee		$ 1,500.00
Presbytery's Tax		500.00
Five percent of Undersignated Benevolences		1,420.00
Total		$ 3,420.00
Disbursements:		
Salary — Rev. C. M. Gibbs	$ 2,400.00	
Manse Rent	420.00	
Travel Expense of Executive Secretary	300.00	
Office Expense	300.00	
		3,420.00

VII. HUNEYCUTT PLACE MANSE

Receipts:

Balance from last year		$ 50.00
From Defense Service Council		720.00
Total		$ 770.00
Disbursements:		
Home Federal Savings and Loan Association	$ 720.00	
Insurance on Manse	25.00	
		745.00
Balance		$ 25.00

VIII. HOME MISSION EMERGENCY FUND

Receipts:		
From Home Mission Council		$ 2,986.00
Disbursements:		
Overdraft, April 1, 1945	$ 33.68	
Salaries:		
Rev. Thompson E. Davis	800.00	
Rev. J. E. Ratchford	591.00	
Miss Sara C. DuBose	300.00	
		1,724.68
Balance at close of year		$ 1,261.32

IX. PRESBYTERY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Receipts:	
Balance from last year	$ 493.71
From percentage of benevolences	317.21
Refund by Mrs. John L. Fairley	25.00
Total	$ 835.92
Disbursements:	
Expenses of Leadership Training Institutes	115.27
Balance at close of year	$ 720.65

X. VACATION FUND

Receipts:	
Balance from last year	$ 139.47
From Special Gifts	372.71
Total	$ 512.18
Disbursements:	
To Home Mission Workers	367.56
Balance at close of year	$ 144.62

XI. BENSON MANSE FUND

Balance from last year	$ 1,500.00
Purchase of Government Bonds	1,480.00
Balance at close of year	$ 20.00

XII. CAMPBELLTON CHURCH FUND

Receipts from Rent of Manse	$ 316.76
Disbursed to Miss Gibert's Salary	270.00
Balance at close of year	$ 46.76

XIII. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Receipts from Presbytery's Tax	$ 50.00
Expenses of Commission	22.00
Balance at close of year	$ 28.00

XIV. VETERANS' HOSPITAL AREA

Receipts and disbursements	$ 8,650.00

XV. LONGSTREET CHURCH FUND

Receipts:

Balance from last year	$ 60.12
Interest on Stocks	33.35
Total	$ 93.47

Disbursements:

One U.S. Government Bond	74.00
Balance at close of year	$ 19.47

XVI. BUILDING AND LOAN

Receipts:

Balance from last year	$ 236.87
Benson — Balance on Note	26.33
Raven Rock — Balance on Note	203.50
Coats — Payment on Note from Sale of Property	250.00
Total and Balance at close of the year	$ 716.70

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Books, vouchers and annual report of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, General Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, have been examined and found correct to date.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. GRAHAM, Auditor.

Erwin, N. C.
April 15, 1946

Reports on Installations: The Commissions appointed for installation service reported as follows and the report were admitted to the records of the Presbytery:

Of Rev. H. L. Hemphill: The commission appointed by the Presbytery to install Rev. H. L. Hemphill as pastor of the Galatia Church met at the church on March 31, 1946, at 11:00 A. M. The following were present: Rev. J. F. Menius, Chairman; Rev. John M. Alexander, and Mr. W. M. Shaw. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. W. M. Shaw was appointed Clerk. Rev. J. F. Menius presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. John M. Alexander preached the sermon on I. Cor. 1:9; "The Church at Work". Mr. W. M. Shaw charged the congregation. Rev. H. L. Hemphill was declared duly installed pastor of the Galatia Church in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order. The minutes were read and adopted. The meeting adjourned with the benediction by Rev. H. L. Hemphill.

J. F. MENIUS, Chairman.

W. M. SHAW, Clerk.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. H. L. Hemphill at the Hope Mills Church met at the church on March 31, 1946, at 7:30 P. M. Present: Rev. J. F. Menius, Chairman; Rev. H. K. Holland and Ruling Elders A. K. McDonald and W. M. Shaw. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. Shaw was appointed Clerk. Rev. J. F. Menius presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. H. K. Holland preached the sermon on Romans 1:16, subject: "Salvation". Mr. Shaw charged the congregation. As provided for in the appiontment of this Commission by the Presbytery, a meeting of the congregation was held and one ruling elder and one deacon were ordained and installed. The prayer of ordination was led by Rev. H. K. Holland and Mr. K. A. McDonald charged the new officers.

The minutes were read and adopted. The meeting adjourned with the benediction by Rev. H. L. Hemphill.

J. F. MENIUS, Chairman.

W. M. SHAW, Clerk.

Of Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr.; The Commission appointed by the Presbytery to install Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., as pastor of the Red Springs Church met at the church at 7:15 P. M. on February 3, 1946. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. J. B. Black, Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. J. W. Mann, and Ruling Elders: A. A. Conoly and W. D. McKay, Rev. H. Tucker Graham of Pee Dee Presbytery and Rev. H. C. Hammond of Wilmington Presbytery. Rev. H. G. Bedinger presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. W. Mann was appointed Clerk. By invitation. Rev. H. Tucker Graham preached the sermon from Matt: 16:22-23. Rev. J. B. Black charged the pastor and Rev. R. R. Gammon the congregation. Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., was declared duly installed pastor of the Red Springs Church in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order. The minutes were read and adopted. The meeting adjourned with prayer and the benediction by Rev. Thomas A Fry, Jr.,

H. G. BEDINGER, Chairman.

J. W. MANN, Clerk.

Reports to the Assembly: The Stated Clerk was authorized to complete the reports to the General Assembly and forward same.

Minister Excused: Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., was excused for not attending this meeting of Presbytery.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Be it resolved: that Fayetteville Presbytery express its thanks for the invitation to hold this session in the Oliva Church; that we have appreciated most heartily the kind hospitality, the beautiful music and delicious dinner served by the women of the church; that we commend the members of the church for the splendid plant which they have prepared for the Master's work and for the good work which they are now doing.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. McLAURIN, Chairman.

Report on Sessional Records: The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That all Sessional Records not listed in the following sections be approved without exception.

2. The books of the following churches were not presented at this meeting of Presbytery: Berea, Buies Creek, Campbellton, Four Oaks, Gilmore Memorial, Horseshoe, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Pembroke, Spence, Union.

3. That the records of the following churches be approved with the exceptions noted:

a. Failed to hold a meeting of the session in each quarter of the church year: Benson, Dundarrach, Palestine, Westminster, Sardis, Grove, Dunn, Hope Mills, Philippi, Gibson, Cape Fear.

b. Failed to appoint a representative to each meeting of Presbytery or the meeting of Synod: Benson, Sunnyside, Vass, Hope Mills,. Fairmont, Berea, Gibson, Midway, Spies.

c. Treasurer's books not examined and approved: Dundarrach, Vass, Cape Fear.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. KEITH, Chairman.

Next Meeting: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Raeford Church for the October meeting.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. C. H. Storey was nominated for moderator of the October meeting.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with the singing of a hymn and prayer to meet in the Raeford Church on October 15, 1946, at 10:00 A. M.

A. R. McQUEEN, Moderator.

J. F. MENIUS, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., June 3, 1946.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church at 3:00 P. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. A. R. McQueen, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, C. M. Gibbs, W. J. Huneycutt, W. S. Golden, Eugene Alexander, H. G. Bedinger, P. H. Biddle, C. M. Voyles. L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey. Troy D. Mullis. H. K. Holland, T. A. Guiton, J. I. Knight, F. S. Blue, H. L. Hemphill, J. F. Menius, C. H. Storey, Ira E. Hager, Thompson, E. Davis, Wm. B. Gaston, J. W. Mann, R. R. Gammon, J. Hoge Smith, Jr., J. C. Lawrence, T. Layton Fraser. — 26.

Ruling Elders: Kay Maples, Cameron; Colin Black, Ephesus; J. McN. Gillis, Galatia; W. L. Stubbs, Jackson Springs; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; Lee McFarland, Montpelier. — 6. ,

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Dunn, N. C., May 20, 1946.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to met in special session at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday, June 3, 1946, at 3:00 P. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. C. M. Voyles and the Cameron and Union Churches and the supplyship at the Vass Church, and at his request to grant Mr. Voyles a letter of dismission to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

2. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. P. H. Biddle and the Ephesus Church and to grant Mt. Pisgah Church permission to change the terms of the call for the pastoral services of Mr. Biddle.

3. To receive and act on the report of the special committee appointed to re-study the work of the office of Executive Secretary.

4. To receive Rev. W. Knight Thompson from St. Johns Presbytery and arrange for his installation as pastor of Montpelier and Laurel Churches.

5. To receive candidates for the ministry.

6. To receive and act on a report of the Commission on the

Minister and His Work regarding regroupings of churches.

7. To appoint a Commission to study and act on matters at Gilmore Memorial Church, with authority to dissolve the church, if the way be clear.

8. To appoint a Nominating Committee for the October meeting of Presbytery.

9. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed: A. R. McQUEEN Moderator.

Visitors Introduced: Rev. W. Knight Thompson of St. Johns Presbytery and Chaplain Frank M. Thompson of Wilmington Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Mr. D. A. Huffines, Jr., a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery, was present and recognized.

Rev. C. M. Voyles Dismissed: Rev. C. M. Voyles offered his resignation as pastor of the Cameron and Union Churches and as stated supply of the Vass Church. The churches reported that they had concurred, but reluctantly, with Mr. Voyles in this request. After remarks by several members of the Presbytery in regard to the fine work of Mr. Voyles on this field, the request was granted and the pastoral relations dissolved, effective June 5, 1946. At his request Mr. Voyles was granted a letter of dismission to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Ephesus Church: Rev. P. H. Biddle offered his resignation as pastor of the Ephesus Church. After hearing from the Ephesus Church, the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the Home Mission Committee, the Presbytery dissolved this pastoral relationship to become effective July 1, 1946. The Presbytery requested Mr. Biddle to supply this church with an afternoon or night service each month until such time as a pastor may be secured for the new group of churches into which this church has been placed. The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the Executive Secretary were requested by the Presbytery to visit this church and make an effort to reconcile the church to this action of Presbytery.

Mt. Pisgah Church: The Mt. Pisgah Church was granted permission to change the terms of the call for the pastoral services of Rev. P. H. Biddle from one morning and one afternoon service per month to two morning services per month and the salary from $800 per year to $1,000 per year.

Report of Special Committee: The Special Committee appointed to study the work of the Office of the Executive Secretary and make report to this meeting of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That a helper be employed to assist with the office work of the Presbytery at a salary not to exceed $1,200 per year, and that office space be provided for the work at a cost not to exceed $200 per year.

2. That the budget for the office be as follows:

Office Secretary — Salary	$1200.00
Office Expenses — Postage and Supplies	300.00
Office Rent	200.00
Manse Rent	420.00
Executive Secretary — Salary	3000.00
Travel Expense of Executive Secretary	300.00
Ministers' Annuity Fund	260.00
	$5680.00

3. That funds for the above budget be secured from the following sources:

Five Percent of undesignated benevolent funds	$3000.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	2000.00
Presbytery's Tax	500.00
Presbytery's Religious Education	300.00
	$5800.00

4. That the above budget become effective as of June 1, 1946 with the increase in the salary of the Executive Secretary beginning as of April 1, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Candidate Received: Mr. William M. Clark was presented by the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief as an applicant to be received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. Upon recommendation of the Committee, the required testimonials which were presented were received as satisfactory. After an examination as prescribed by the Book of Church Order was sustained as satisfactory and excellent recommendations by his pastor and a former teacher, he was received and enrolled as a candidate for the ministry.

Supply at Montpelier and Laurel Hill Churches: Pending the reception of the letter of transfer from his Presbytery, Rev. W. Knight Thompson of St. Johns Presbytery was granted permission to serve as temporary supply of the Montpelier and Laurel Hill Churches.

Vass Church: Upon recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Vass Church was placed in the group with the Cameron and Union Churches.

Nominating Committee Appointed: The Moderator appointed the following Nominating Committee to serve for the next six months: Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Chairman; Rev. H. K. Holland and Ruling Elder McKay McKinnon.

Gilmore Church: The Commission on the Minister and His Work was appointed to visit the Gilmore Memorial Church and take such steps as it deemed best as to the dissolution of the church.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

A. R. McQUEEN, Moderator.

J. F. MENIUS, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who died during the year ending March 31, 1946:

Claude C. Underwood, born September 7, 1888; died November 19, 1945. Bensalem Church.

Lester W. Lassiter, died November 19, 1945. Berea Church.

Neill A. Clark, born August 16, 1892; died October 14, 1945. Bethel Church.

John D. McLeod, born December 2, 1889; died September 9, 1945. Bethesda Church.

Edwin McA. Buie, died October, 1945. Bunnlevel Church.

William Martin Black, died January 3, 1946. Culdee Church.

R. A. Williams, born March 26, 1867, died February 2, 1946. Godwin Church.

D. A. Graham, born August 22, 1887; died November 27, 1945. Godwin Church.

Floyd Arnett, born November 16, 1904; died February 1, 1946. Hope Mills Church.

R. B. Stutts, born February 9, 1862; died July 21, 1946. Horseshoe Church.

Dr. D. H. Reed, born October 1, 1870; died December 14, 1945. Montpelier Church.

R. J. McLeod, born February 14, 1870; died January 2, 1946. Mt. Pisgah Church.

John A. Byrne, Jr., died December 22, 1945. Pembroke Church.

A. C. McDonald, born 1856; died February 10, 1946. Pinehurst Community Church.

William James McDiarmid, born July 4, 1873; died June 17, 1945. Raeford Church.

H. T. Prevost, born September 19, 1880; died October 7, 1945. Rowland Church.

J. Ruffin Holmes, born July 17, 1887; died June 9, 1945. Sunnyside Church.

W. F. Alexander, died August 4, 1945. Vass Church.

Charles W. Ritter, born June 12, 1868; died March 28, 1946. West End Church.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

	Ministers	Ruling Elders
1936	G. F. Kirkpatrick	W. A. West
	James Appleby	Edwin Bain
	C. M. Gibbs	Ryan McBryde
	J. F. Menius	
1937	R. L. Alexander	J. B. McCallum, Jr.
	H. W. Koelling	A. T. McLean
	A. J. McKelway	Mac Cameron
	M. P. Calhoun	C. J. McCallum
1938	J. M. Lemmon	A. M. Fairley
	John B. Reily	Dr. D. S. Currie
	E. L. Barber	J. H. Suttenfield
	L. A. McLaurin	W. M. Shaw
1939	A. R. McQueen	H. M. Pinkston
	W. A. Brown	L. Z. Collier
	D. H. Dulin	Francis Coxe
	W. S. Golden	J. A. McGeachy
1940	J. B. Black	W. K. Bethune
	F. M. Bain	E. Hervey Evans
	D. F. Blue	Neill Rosser
	J. W. Crinkley	
1941	L. C. LaMotte	D. E. Lassiter
	P. H. Biddle	Lee Cameron
	A. J. McKelway	Chas. G. Rose
	C. M. Gibbs	F. L. Hyndman
1942	M. P. Calhoun	Dr. P. P. McCain
	John H. McKinnon	M. C. Dew
	W. J. Huneycutt	Chas. G. Rose
	H. R. Poole	M. A. Clark
1943	John M. Alexander	H. P. Johnson
	L. W. Topping	J. M. Wilson
	Troy D. Mullis	Chas. G. Rose
	H. G. Bedinger	O. L. Johnson
1944	H. K. Holland	K. A. McDonald
	C. H. Storey	H. C. Cousar
	L. L. Barr	Carl Alford
	T. A. Guiton	
1945	S. H. Fulton	Dr. R. L. Murray
	L. G. Calhoun	W. A. West
	J. F. Menius	Hon. Chas. Ross
	J. I. Knight	C. C. Underwood
1946	G. F. Kirkpatrick	Edwin Morgan
	Thompson E. Davis	H. C. Cameron
	A. R. McQueen	W. M. Shaw
	John M. Alexander	N. H. G. Balfour

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSIONS OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Church	Clerk	Address
Antioch	J. A. Hodgin	Red Springs, Rt. 1
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Jonesboro, Rt. 3
Bensalem	N. S. Britt	Eagle Springs
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Berea	C. M. Coats	Benson, Rt. 1
Bethel	Ryan McBride	Raeford
Bethesda	J. D. McLean	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	W. A. McDonald	Parkton, Rt 1
Bluff	Alex McNeill	Wade
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines
Buies Creek	Neill McK. Bryan	Buies Creek
Bunnlevel	Wm. H. Byrd	Bunnlevel
Cameron	L. B. McKeithan	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	C. F. Powers 31 Race Path St.	Fayetteville
Cape Fear	M. T. Wilburn	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	Chas. G. Prevost	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	A. H. White	Maxton, Rt. 3
Church in the Pines	R. Morrison	Laurel Hill
Church of Covenant	F. H. Herring	Fort Bragg
Comfort	L. G. McLeod 865 Lumberton Rd.	Fayetteville
Culdee	J. E. Morrison	Carthage, Rt. 3
Cypress	D. M. Cameron	Vass, Rt. 2
Dundarrach	L. A. McInnis	Shannon
Dunn	J. E. Black	Dunn
Eagle Springs	Isaac E. Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	M. L. Bailey	Benson
Elise	W. P. Saunders	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	S. J. Clark	Erwin
Eureka	J. M. Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont	Ernest G. Jones	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	C. B. Williams	Fayetteville
Flat Branch	N. B. McDonald	Lillington, Rt. 2
Four Oaks	S. W. Brown	Four Oaks
Galatia	M. G. Ray	Rockfish
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	Mitchell Monds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	J. M. Wilson 1010 Clarendon St.	Fayetteville
Hope Mills		
Horseshoe	W. R. Mashburn	Sanford, Rt. 3
Iona	F. M. Davis	McDonald
Jackson Springs	A. Lacy Currie	Jackson Springs

Church	Clerk	Address
Lakeview	C. G. Priest	Lakeview
Laurel Hill	E. F. Murray	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Suthrland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Lillington, Rt 3
Lillington	O. L. Johnson	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	F. B. Dunn	Lumber Bridge, Rt 1
Lumberton	L. M. McKenzie	Lumberton
Manly	J. Bruce Comeron	Southern Pines
Maxton	McKay McKinnon	Maxton
McMillan	W. C. R. Willams	Wade
McNair Memorial	D. A. McRae	Elrod
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Midway	W. A. Thompson	Rowland
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisah	Neill Rosser	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	Ira G. Prevatt	Red Springs, Rt. 2
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	H. C. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	Hugh Monroe	Pembroke
Philadelphus	W. D. McKay	Red Springs, Rt. 2
Philippi	C. B. Johnson	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
Plainview		
Priest Hill	Jno. M. Fields	Carthage
Providence	J. J. Lee	Willow Springs, Rt.
Raeford	M. C. Dew	Raeford
Raven Rock	Elisa Worrell	Lillington, Rt 3
Red Springs	J. A. McRae	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	John M. Hodges, Jr.	Linden
Sherwood	N. A. Baker	Fayetteville, Rt 7
Shiloh	Dr. C. D. Thomas	Timberland
Smyrna	D. C. Stewart	Johns
Spence		Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Spies	A. L. Monroe	Robbins
St. Pauls	Burke McDuffie	St. Pauls
Sunnyside	H. A. Bulla	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	John S. McLaughlin	Cameron
Unity	E. F. Thornton	Dunn, Rt. 2
Vass	P. A. Wilson	Vass
West End	D. H. Wilson	West End
Westminster	L. Z. Collier	Linden

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1946.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED																Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant			Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total Benevolent Contributions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense
3. Presbytery of Fayetteville.																															
Eugene Alexander	Broadway, N. C., R. 1																														
John M. Alexander, P.	Fayetteville, N. C	First*†	15	15	32	25	998	19	27	625	2	3063	2353	829	396	85	57	785	1091	2010	1830	2231	399		450	786	16365	5700		15553	1050
R. L. Alexander, P	Lumberton, N. C.	Lumberton*†	14	21	16	65	503	6	12	190		950	739	267	122	17	141	358	320	2164	1086	634	121	114		567	7600	3600		4018	23800
H. G. Bedinger, Pres.	Red Springs, N. C.																														
P. H. Biddle, P	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*†	6	10	20		246	18		268		84	70	30	17	1	1	15	12	38	35	27	1	5		164	500	834		258	3174
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus†	4	6	6	4	82	6		114		74	33	46	1	1	2	32	22	148	13	47	7	3	6	200	635	200		324	524
" P	Broadway, N. C., R. 2	Leaflet†	3	4	1	4	95		1	75	1	19	12	8	7	6		5	10	181	10	16	4	5	1		284	450		207	657
" P	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 1	Barbecue†	6	7	1	2	91	1		102		13	8	9	1	1	1		6	47	9	14	3				112	451		261	
J. B. Black, H. R.	Goldsboro, N. C.																														
D. F. Blue, P	Wade, N. C.	Bluff*†	8	8	8	2	195			155		53	53	20	11			110	5	190	9	7				11	478	600		857	3419
" P	Wade, N. C., R. 1	McMillan†	7	8	4	1	98		5	35		34	28	23	2	2	2	29	11	99	14	23	9	6			282	420		439	2051
" P	Godwin, N. C.	Godwin†	7	6	7	4	137	3	7	122		57	66	44	6	6	6	84	20	197	14	26	7	15		206	754	750		521	60
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 1.	Sunnyside†	6	8	1		138	1		150		427	65	77	47	9	4	92	55	319	72	112	20	72		191	1562	552		558	592
Frank S. Blue, S. S	Linden, N. C	Sardis*	4	2	2	3	80	1		60		19	9	5	1	1	1		8	6	11	16	3				80	800	812	312	60
" S. S.	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Westminster	2	3	4		64	4											10	14		30		5			59	325		10	
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 6	Palestine	3	4	6	3	56	6		36								2				10					12	109		25	
W. C. Buchanan, H. R.	Petersburg, Va																														
L. C. Calhoun, F. M.	Lavras, Brazil																														
John W. Crinkley	U. S. Army																														
Thompson E. Davis, P.	Southern Pines, N. C.	Brownson Mem.*†	4	9	3	23	255		10	134		155	78	49	32	1	1	43	68	135	33	26	6	50		45	722	1200	1200	2279	7647
D. H. Dulin, P.	Rowland, N. C	Rowland*†	8	11	1	3	196			149		252	132	91	39	6	4	50	87	285	107	163	31	46		33	1326	1700		973	397
" P	McDonald, N. C.	Iona†	3	8	2		105	2	3	79		128	43	41	20	2	2	45	28	192	81	73	10	15		118	798	700		403	387
T. Layton Fraser, P	Maxton, N. C.	First*†	12	16	11	29	368		4	192		783	443	318	83	29	12	281	230	754	336	479	82				3830	2572		0153	2039
Thomas A. Fry, Jr., P	Red Springs, N. C.	Red Springs*†	13	13	1	4	339		4	215		1350	733	343	180	30	20	196	389	792	761	814	130			339	6086	2590		2828	4065
S. H. Fulton, P	Laurinburg, N. C.	Laurinburg*†	15	25	26	23	730	23	6	499	1	2030	1051	784	157	57	36	680	585	1543	1002	1198	187	153	480	1671	11614	4000		11671	
" S. S	Wagram, N. C., R. 1	Maomi	1			1	14			25		22	9	7	1			2	4	2	5	7	1	1		1	62			7	83
R. R. Gammon, P	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn*†	6	8	7	24	314	6	2	249		515	247	130	36	15	10	266	196	788	258	402	16			376	3255	2300		7365	
" P.	Dunn, N. C.	Grove	4	6	7	2	112	7		127		25	12	25	2	1	9	13	1	40	20	3				50	201	141		1403	48
Wm. B. Gaston	Sanatorium, N. C.																														
" P	Timberland, N. C.	Shiloh*†	4	6	3	4	113	1	1	123		102	64	58	6	2	2	235	36	159	72	73	9	46	50	102	1016	960	300	669	
" P	Raeford, N. C., R. 2.	Bethel†	5	7	11	3	126	6		75		140	73	36	11	5	3	62	59	149	01	126	22	5		1	783	850		755	
C. M. Gibbs, P. Ex. S. & S. C.	Dunn, N. C.																												2700		
W. S. Golden, P.	Carthage, N. C.	Carthage*†	9	16	8	9	343	7	3	207		585	248	167	55	5	4	64	80	498	113	163	35	7			2024	2000		2096	1059
" P	Carthage, N. C., R. 3.	Eureka	10	8		1	149			134		98	49	41	7	3	2	21	34	111	54	80	12	4		22	538	450		372	
" S. S	Carthage, N. C.	Priest Hill	3				60			36		35			20					37							92	112		48	60
T. A. Guiton, P.	Lillington, N. C.	Lillington*	6	12	8	6	204	8		149		285	158	130	56	8	5	69	96	404	134	204	34			163	1755	3000		3309	
" S. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Cedar Rock	2	2	7	2	82	7	2	90		9	9				1	18		13						100	150	300		401	
" T. S	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock	1	4		5	96			110		94	51	30	7	3	2	24	36	141	53	75	13	3	172		704	360		259	200
Ira E. Hager, P	Manchester, N. C.	Ch. of the Covenant*†	6	6	6	1	131	6	1	60		71	31	38	14	3	2	17	21	60	52	50	8	6		20	393	600		616	61
" P	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Flat Branch*†	5	7		4	262			102		67	79	16	5	2	2	24	26	195	37	70	19	2		158	702	1200		207	
H. L. Hemphill, P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	Galatia*†	6	9	1	2	309	1		158		93	39	29	59	10	1	60	23	247	99	33	7	1	7	61	769	812		'681	
" P.	Hope Mills, N. C.	Hope Mills	1	2			35			45		15	10	9	8	5		2	1	70	1	1		2		21	145	204		196	
" S. S.	Raeford, N. C., R. 2.	Philippi	2	4		1	20			30		4	2	1					1	14	2	2	1	1			28	33		38	
H. K. Holland, P	Raeford, N. C.	Raeford*†	12	15	21	20	598	10	9	459	2	2106	1086	370	133	34	23	238	434	979	1437	930	157	153		335	8415	3850		5220	10438
Samuel E. Howie, P	Fayetteville, N. C	Highland*†	11	15	21	65	538	17	7	435		2294	1175	650	213	34	33	40	558	1343	569	724	83	121	609	186	8632	4800		11612	4104
W. J. Huneycutt, P	Laurel Hill, N. C.	Ch.-in-the-Pines*†	8	7		2	194		3	217	2	214	107	05	56	0	4	46	63	284	140	140	21	12		128	1316	1800		837	
C. Rees Jenkins, Chap	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 4.																														
D. L. Jones, P.	Fairmont, N. C.	Fairmont†	4	4	1	13	90		1	57		228	135	45	23	4	3	44	50	122	78	105	24			40	901	1270		770	
" P.	Maxton, N. C., R. 1	Midway†	4	6	27	6	144	24		100		136	51	45	22	21	2	16	19	124	44	34	8			13	535	747		403	75
A. Merrell Keith, P	Erwin, N. C.	Erwin†	7	9		10	159		1	156		82	132	42	36	3	2	16	30	321	47	78	10	1	1	15	816	1800		1085	
" P	Bunnlevel, N. C.	Bunnlevel†	4	5	2		91	2	3	93		60	33	42	4	2	1	10	23	18	34	51	8			4	290	700		531	150
G. F. Kirkpatrick, P	Maxton, N. C.	Centre*†	6	8	2	1	141		2	90		114	86	80	20	16	43	20	15	596	39	34	48			31	1142	870	180	1611	
" P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 3	Smyrna†	5	2	3		81	3	1	50		180	63	42	5	2	2	63	32	148	46	71	10			81	745	750		1575	
" T. S.	Lumber Bridge, N. C.	Lumber Bridge*†	6	3	4	2	62	3	1	57		17	18	17	17	4	2	43	5	104	44	15	3			28	317	360		364	
J. I. Knight, P.	Rowland, N. C.	Ashpole*†	8	15	2	4	208	2	3	114		327	202	97	15	6	4	50	78	252	148	169	58	3		29	1438	2000		2002	207
" S. S	Elrod, N. C.	McNair Mem	1				10			23									10								10	74		39	47
L. C. LaMotte, Pres.	Macton, N. C.																														
A. T. Lassiter	Clayton, N. C.																														
" T. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear	2	1			35			56		3	4					9		3							19	100		47	
" T. S.	Buies Creek, N. C.	Buies Creek	3				10					6	5					3									14	144		10	
J. Cecil Lawrence, P	St. Pauls, N. C	St. Pauls*†	12	13	13	10	310	6	3	274	2	507	280	151	56	14	9	115	174	500	365	357	68	8		127	2731	1625		3204	4858
J. W. Mann, P.	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1	Antioch*†	8	10	6		333	5	5	195		254	181	86	26	4	3	83	55	288	200	157	18	14		175	1544	2220		1268	2553
" S. S	Shannon, N. C., R. 1	Dundarrach	2	1	1	1	36	1		29		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			13	96		32	
C. H. Maury, Prof	Maxton, N. C.																														
Harvey A. McBath, P	Eagle Springs, N. C.	Eagle Springs†	3	2	2	3	39	3	4	32		20	9	5	1	1	1	8	7	21	11	21	3				108	125	895	252	
" P	Eagle Springs, N. C., R. 1	Bensalem*†	7	9		4	129			89		135	86	44	13	4	3	27	35	136	50	67	19	1	3	49	672	980		543	191
Dixon McDonald, Inf.	Angier, N. C.																														
A. J. McKelway, Chap																															
L. A. McLaurin, H. R.	Mullins, S. C.																														
E. D. McMahan	Fayetteville, N. C.																														
" T. S	Benson, N. C.	Benson†	4				31			58		10	7	13	1	1	1	3	6	2	7	24	2	2		2	80	210		350	100
M. D. McNeill, H. R	Sanford, N. C.																														
A. R. McQueen, H. R.	Dunn, N. C.																														
J. F. Menius, P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3.	McPherson*†	5	7	9	7	185	9	6	127		563	220	210	63	9	5	38	99	261	140	215	53	23	285	93	2277	1075		2095	2269
" P	Fayetteville, N. C.	Comfort†	5	3	2	10	93	1	2	142		24	5	33	36	1	4	22	3	65	3	6	1	1	95	2	301	300		564	1610
" P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 7	Sherwood†	4	4	3	4	91	3	3	95		54	27	16	3	1	1	39	19	57	32	39	7			16	311	400		372	
" P.	Hope Mills, N. C., R. 1	Big Rockfish†	2	1		5	85			68		58	29	30	3	2	9	6	15	94	21	48	5			77	397	225		387	50
Troy D. Mullis, P.	Manly, N. C.	Manly‡†	4	6	1	6	140		1	73		58	18	16	2	1		43	27	187	19	23	4	1		41	440	640	200	625	
" P	Lakeview, N. C.	Lakeview†	6	5	5	5	112	5	4	76		25	11	16	10			5	2	94	5	4		3		10	186		500	390	233
" P.	West End, N. C.	Culdee†	6	9	8	2	221	4		192		69	69	10	21	3		59	18	178	26	5		1		68	536	655		525	148
Geo. M. Pickard	Pittsboro, N. C.																														
James E. Porter, P	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Providence*†	7	5	3	13	66	3		90		15	7	13	11	1		14	7	17	0	14	6			1	114	384	1000	42	
" P	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 3	Berea†	3	2	8	7	35	8		86		5	2	1	1			8	2	2	3	29	1	4			58	200		105	
" P	Benson, N. C., R. 1.	Ebenezer†	4	2	1		45	1		85			9	9			1	9	3	1	4	7	1				44	344		115	82
" S. S	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Plainview		2	1	1	28	1		93			2					2								4	50			30	
R. L. Prince, P	Pinehurst, N. C	Community*	9	5	5	8	247	4	2	254	1	14	16	7	16	5	5	24	1	40	7	12		13		297	457	2400		2923	
J. E. Purcell	Red Springs, N. C.																														
R. R. Ramsey, P	Jackson Springs, N. C.	Jackson Springs*†	13	15	2	3	341	6	4	153		204	180	74	42	4	3	120	45	248	95	95	24			65	1199	1200	300	1106	
" P	West End, N. C	West End†	6	8		4	115		2	69		165	55	62	22	2	1	77	22	153	25	46	6	13	7		646	1129		580	100
J. E. Ratchford, P	Robbins, N. C.	Elise*†	7	6	4	4	105		4	80		45	62	49	19	1	1	43	9	162	12	19	3			132	557	884	991	986	344
" P	Spies, N. C	Spies	3		1		20		3	25		5	10	3	3		2	4	2	5	3	4					41	125		57	334
J. Hoge Smith, Jr., P.	Olivia, N. C.	Olivia†	6	7	23	16	229	22		251		280	103	59	74	7	2	60	29	347	28	52	36	8		51	1135	1300		4263	463
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cameron Hill†	3	3	5	2	104	5		111		31	16	7	1	1		11	7	46	8	16	8	1		11	164	480		244	275
" P	Vass, N. C.	Cypress†	10	10	1	2	111	1		70		63	34	29	4	2	1	26	22	69	34	44	8			16	352	600		525	
Robt. B. Smith	Marion, S. C.																														
C. H. Storey, P	Aberdeen, N. C.	Bethesda*†	10	14	7	14	313	5	2	168		601	338	238	46	11	8	260	152	572	344	330	61	10		124	3095	2400		2284	
C. G. Vardell, T	Red Springs, N. C.																														
C. M. Voyles, P	Cameron, N. C.	Cameron‡†	6	7	5		146	5		103		378	105	45	7	3	2	122	38	271	53	78	33	2		73	1210	931	325	440	3575
" P	Cameron, N. C.	Union	6	8			98			48		4	18	2	2	2	1	10	4	71	4	7	12	5		2	144	488		171	374
" S. S.	Vass, N. C.	Vass	4	3	5	13	80	5	1	110		62	57	40	30	1	1	37	15	341	23	36	30	8	3	88	772	350		470	444
D. K. Walthall, H. R	Richmond, Va																														
	Fayetteville, N. C.	Campbellton, V	2	2	1		43	1		140		6	10	15	18					30		10					89			917	
—57	Four Oaks, N. C.	Four Oaks, V	2				22			28		6	1	3	2		10	5	1	18		1				3	50			45	
	Gibson, N. C.	Gibson, V	2	3			25			40		58	57	42	8	20	10	35	31	127	31	43	6				468	50		130	
	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2	Laurel Hill, V.*†	5	12	3	1	121	3	1	126	1	357	86	87	38	3	3	78	38	271	56	104	35				1156	1381		52	187
Candidates—10	Wagram, N. C.	Montpelier, V.†	7	11		2	194			219	1	394	109	52	8	4	3	60	44	260	58	95	16				1103	790		1343	
	Parkton, N. C.	Parkton, V.*	4	6	5		232	1	4	116		180	58	62	7	3	3		57	51	55	97	15	83		27	698	65		587	5020
	Pembroke, N. C.	Pembroke, V	2	2	3		35	3				50		7			12	10	15	65	20	5				44	228	420		109	
	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Philadelphus, V.*	4	4			72			27		131	79	41	12	4	2	60	37	113	54	82	20	1		93	729	540		167	462
	Rex, N. C	Rex, V.†	3	3	1		64	1		64		127	107	52	39	4	2	75	50	105	70	102	35	4		92	864			560	
	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Unity, V	3		5		66	5	2	90		5	4	6				2				5				3	25	220		101	
	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Mt. Tabor, V	2	2	2	1	51	2		18		11	5	6	1	1	1	5	4	3	6	9	2	2			56	225		96	
	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 6	Gilmore Mem., V	1	2			20																								
	Willow Springs, N. C.	Spence, V	2				9																								
	Raeford, N. C.	Sandy Grove, V					15																								
. D. Carswell, S. S.)	Sanford, N. C	Horseshoe	1	1	2		23	1												10							10		200	140	
		—93	497	585	436	532	14377	320	172	10941	13	22393	12567	6885	2600	569	563	5888	5984	21618	10922	11895	2173	1066	2169	8078	115370	85647		124382	90216

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PRESS OF
OXFORD (MASONIC) ORPHANAGE
OXFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

GENERAL DIRECTORY

January 1947

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator:
Rev. J. I. Knight—October 1946____________________Rowland
Mr. Ryan McBryde—January 1947_________________Raeford
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1947)____________________Dunn
Permanent Clerk—Rev. J. F. Menius (1947)_________Fayetteville
Temporary Clerk—Rev. D. H. Dulin____________________Rowland
Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin__________________Mullins, S. C.

The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1947—Rev. A. R. McQueen___________________________Dunn
Fall 1948—Mr. W. A. West_________________________Fayetteville
Fall 1949—Mr. K. A. McDonald_______________________Raeford
Fall 1950—Rev. C. M. Gibbs______________________________Dunn

II. Elise Academy

Fall 1947—Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mr. A. D. McLauchlin, Vass.

Fall 1948—Mrs. L. L. McGoogan, St. Paul; Mrs. Charles Rankin, Fayetteville; Mrs. F. L. Eubanks, Sanatorium.

Fall 1949—Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, Robbins; Mr. M. J. McNeill, Laurinburg; Mr. W. P. Saunders, Robbins.

Fall 1950—Rev. Wm. B. Gaston, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. S. H. Miller, Carthage.

III. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1947—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. J. Lawrence McNeill, Raeford; Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs; Rev. W. S. Golden.

Spring 1948—Mr. Henry Blue, Aberdeen; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. D. A. McCormick, McDonald; Mr. Charles G. Rose, Fayetteville.

Spring 1949—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.

IV. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Chas. G. Rose, Mr. Claude Rankin, Mr. Hector McKeithan, Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford; Rev. A. R. McQueen and Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

V. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1947—Mr. M. G. Ray, Rockfish; Mr. Neill A. McFayden, Timberland.

Spring 1948—Mr. J. B. Cameron, and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

Spring 1949—Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford.

VI. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1947—Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford.

Fall 1948—Mr. Hinton James, Laurinburg.

Fall 1949—Mr. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville.

VII. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Note: The terms of office of all executive committee members expire at the October Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the year indicated.

I. Presbytery's Home Missions

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman

1947—Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. J. W. Mann, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.

1948—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.

1949—Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. J. I. Knight, Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford.

II. Stewardship

1947—Rev. J. F. Menius, Mr. John M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton.

1948—Rev. D. L. Jones, Mr. Gordon Cameron, Pinehurst; Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.

1949—Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. H. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville; Rev. R. L. Alexander.

1950—Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; Mr. C. W. Bannerman, Dunn.

III. Religious Education

Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman

1947—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. Wm. B. Gaston, Rev. T. Layton Fraser, Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. L. B. McKeithan, Cameron.

1948—Rev. H. A. McBath, Rev. Thompson E. Davis, Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg.

1949—Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Rev. A. M. Keith, Rev. R. R. Gammon.

President of the Men of the Presbytery—Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford.

Advisory Members: Miss Fodie Buie, Red Springs; Miss Kate Sutton, Fayetteville; Miss Flora McQueen, Dunn; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg; Miss Anna McQueen, Rowland; Mrs. W. T. Covington, Raeford.

IV. Woman's Work

1947—Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Chairman.

1948—Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr.

1949—Rev. W. Knight Thompson.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Note: The terms of office of all permanent committee members expire at the October Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the year indicated.

I. Assembly's Work

Rev. Harvey A. McBath, Chairman

1947—Minutes of the General Assembly, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Rev- Harvey A. McBath.

1948—Foreign Missions, Rev. W. S. Golden.
Assembly's Home Missions, Rev. D. L. Jones.
Bible Cause, Rev. Thos. A. Fry, Jr.

1949—Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Rev. T. E. Davis.
Educational Institutions, Rev. D. F. Blue.

II. Synod's Work

Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, Chairman

1947—Educational Institutions, Rev. T. Layton Fraser.
1948—Synod's Home Missions, Rev. R. L. Prince.
Orphans' Home, Rev. J. W. Mann.
Minutes of Synod, Rev. Troy D. Mullis.
1949—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt.

III. Presbytery's Work

1. Business—Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman.
    1947—Sessional Records, Rev. A. M. Keith.
    1948—Auditing, Mr. J. C. Graham, Erwin.
    1949—Rev. Ira E. Hager.
2. Educational Institutions—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Chairman.
    1947—Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.
    1948—Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford.
    1949—Rev. R. L. Alexander.
3. Printed Minutes—Rev. Wm. Knight Thompson, Chairman.
    1947—Rev. A. R. McQueen.
    1948—Rev. D. F. Blue.
    1949—Rev. Wm. Knight Thompson.
4. Moral and Social Welfare—Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman.
    1947—Rev. Thompson E. Davis.
    1948—Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
    1949—Rev. S. E. Howie.
5. Examinations:
    (a) Theology—Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. T. Layton Fraser, Rev. J. F. Menius.
    (b) Church History—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Rev. Frank S. Blue.
    (c) Church Government and the Sacraments—Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
    (d) English Bible—Rev. C. H. Maury, Rev. T. E. Davis, Rev. T. Layton Fraser.
    (e) Moral Science and Philosophy—Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. H. L. Hemphill.
    (f) Natural Sciences—Rev. C. G. Vardell, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
    (g) Languages—Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. C. G. Vardell, Rev. R. L. Prince.

(h) Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. D. F. Blue, Rev. W. J. Huneycutt.

6. Program Committee—Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford.
   Note: Other members of the Program Committee are the pastor of the host church, the Stated Clerk and the Chairmen of the four Executive Committees.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Nominations: Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. W. E. Blue, Southern Pines.

2. Evangelism: Rev. J. I. Knight, Chairman.
   District No. 1—Rev. A. M. Keith.
   District No. 2—Rev. J. F. Menius.
   District No. 3—Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
   District No. 4—Rev. Wm. B. Gaston.
   District No. 5—Rev. H. K. Holland.
   District No. 6—Rev. Troy D. Mullis.
   District No. 7—Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr.
   District No. 8—Rev. T. A. Guiton.

3. Home for the Aged: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman; Rev. S. E. Howie, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville.

4. Presbyterian Junior College: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Rev. R. L. Aleaxnder, Rev. D. F. Blue, Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr., Rev. C. Rees Jenkins; Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford; Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.

COMMISSIONS

1. On the Minister and His Work—Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman.
   1947—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Mr. Carl Alford, Rowland.
   1948—Rev. L. C. LaMotte.
   1949—Rev. S. E. Howie, Mr. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville.
   Ex-officio—Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. CHURCHES BY DISTRICTS:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Four Oaks, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Spence, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, MacPherson, Sherwood, Springlake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial, Westminster.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Philippi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Spies, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Buies Creek, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis.

2. Officers of Presbyterial Auxiliary:

President: Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, 1017 Arsenal Ave., Fayetteville.

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Edward Kaufman, 425 Pearl St., Fayetteville.

Treasurer: Mrs. S. H. MacPherson, Route 3, Fayetteville.

3. Officers of Young People's Council:

President: Miss Jane Caudill------------------St. Pauls
Treasurer: Ralph Calhoun------------------Laurel Hill

4. Men of the Church:

President: Mr. Ryan McBryde------------------Raeford
Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. John L. McLean------Lumberton

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., July 26, 1946.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church at 2:00 p. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. A. R. McQueen, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, Eugene Alexander, John M. Alexander, Troy D. Mullis, H. K. Holland, H. L. Hemphill, J. E. Ratchford, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, T. E. Davis, W. B. Gaston, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, J. Hoge Smith, Jr., J. C. Lawrence, W. Knight Thompson. —19.

Ruling Elders: Carl S. Davis, Elise; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; Lee McFarland, Montpelier; J. F. Monroe, Spies. —5.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Dunn, N. C., July 15, 1946.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in called session at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Friday, July 26, 1946, at 2:00 p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive Rev. Wm. Knight Thompson from St. John's Presbytery and to arrange for his installation as pastor of Laurel Hill and Montpelier Churches and for supplying at the Gibson Church.
2. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. J. E. Ratchford and the Elise and Spies Churches and to grant Mr. Ratchford a letter of dismission to Abingdon Presbytery.
3. To receive and act on a petition for the organization of a church at Springlake.
4. To receive and act on a report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief and receive candidates for the ministry.
5. To receive and act on a report of the Stewardship Committee relative to the Home Mission Emergency Campaign for 1946.
6. To act on any recommendations relative to the Home Mission work of the Presbytery.
7. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed:

A. R. McQueen, *Moderator.*

Minister Received: Rev. Wm. Knight Thompson presented a letter of transfer from St. John's Presbytery to this Presbytery. Mr. Thompson was examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory. It was ordered that Mr. Thompson be enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after signing the obligation required of its ministers by the Presbytery.

Calls from Montpelier and Laurel Hill Churches: The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented to the Presbytery calls for the pastoral services of Rev. Wm. Knight Thompson as follows: From the Montpelier Church at a salary of $1,500.00 and free use of the manse and Laurel Hill Church at a salary of $1,200.00 per year, each church to pay into the Ministers' Annuity Fund annually a sum equal to 7½% of the salary; and a request for Mr. Thompson to serve the Gibson Church as stated supply on terms agreeable to the church and himself. These calls were found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Thompson, who signified his acceptance of the calls. The following commissions were appointed to install Mr. Thompson: At Montpelier on September 22, 1946, at 11:00 A. M.: Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Chairman; Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. C. H. Maury, and Ruling Elders W. M. Shaw, E. F. Murray and K. A. McDonald. At Laurel Hill Church on October 6, 1946, at 11:00 A.M.: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman; Rev. T. Layton Fraser, Rev. J. W. Mann and Ruling Elder K. A. McDonald; with alternates Rev. C. H. Maury and Ruling Elder Lee McFarland. On each of the above commissions, two ministers and one elder are to constitute a quorum.

Rev. J. E. Ratchford Dismissed: Rev. J. E. Ratchford offered his resignation as pastor of the Elise and Spies Churches. The churches were heard from through their representatives signifying the concurrence of the churches with Mr. Ratchford in asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between Mr. Ratchford and these churches. The request was granted and the pastoral relations dissolved. Mr. Ratchford was granted at his request a letter of dismission to Abingdon Presbytery.

Springlake Chapel: A petition from the Springlake Chapel for the organization of a church at that point was presented to the Presbytery. The Home Mission Committee was appointed a Commission of the Presbytery to give consideration to the above petition with the authority to organize the church, if the way be clear.

Candidate Examined: Mr. William Lytch was introduced to the Presbytery and asked to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as candidate for the ministry. The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented the necessary credentials with the exception of the recommendation of the session of his church, and recommended that those credentials in hand be found satisfactory, which action was taken by the Presbytery. Mr. Lytch was examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was found satisfactory. The following commission was appointed to receive the recommendation from the session of his church, to propound to him the required questions; and when these conditions were satisfactorily met, to enroll Mr. Lytch as a candidate for the ministry: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman; Rev. J. I. Knight, Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. T. Layton Fraser, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Rev. D. H. Dulin and Ruling Elders McKay McKinnon and Alton Thompson. Prayer was offered for Mr. Lytch.

Report of Stewardship Committee: The Stewardship Committee submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery accept the asking of the Synod of $13,470.00 as its portion of the Home Mission Emergency Fund to be raised in the 1946 campaign.

2. Since the above amount is double the amount asked last year, that the askings from the churches be double the amount asked in 1945, as follows:

Antioch	$ 244
Ashpole	204
Barbecue	30
Bensalem	68
Benson	30
Berea	16
Bethel	96
Bethesda	228
Big Rockfish	18
Bluff	58
Brownson Memorial	100
Buies Creek	4
Bunnlevel	44
Cameron	138
Cameron Hill	26
Campbellton	14
Cape Fear	8
Carthage	286
Cedar Rock	18
Centre	72
Church in the Pines	194
Church of the Covenant	82
Comfort	14
Culdee	64
Cypress	38
Dundarrach	16

Dunn	386
Eagle Springs	14
Ebenezer	24
Elise	88
Ephesus	42
Erwin	188
Eureka	72
Fairmont	92
Fayetteville First	1,804
Flat Branch	80
Four Oaks	12
Galatia	160
Gibson	54
Godwin	102
Grove	32
Highland	776
Horseshoe	4
Hope Mills	16
Iona	104
Jackson Springs	$ 264
Lakeview	52
Laurel Hill	122
Laurinburg	1,470
Leaflet	38
Lillington	242
Lumber Bridge	44
Lumberton	760
Manly	66
Maxton First	634
McMillan	36
McPherson	208
McNair Memorial	2
Midway	62
Montpelier	130
Mt. Pisgah	70
Mt. Tabor	18
Naomi	8
Olivia	130
Palestine	8
Parkton	114
Pembroke	24
Philadelphus	52
Philippi	24
Pinehurst	182
Plainview	4
Priest Hill	10
Providence	24
Raeford	696
Raven Rock	60
Red Springs	604
Rex	82
Rowland	230
Sardis	38
Sherwood	44
Shiloh	114
Smyrna	108
Spence	2
Spies	14
St. Pauls	322
Sunnyside	68
Union	28
Unity	8
Vass	78
West End	136
Westminster	16

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. B. Gaston, *Chairman.*

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. L. A. McLaurin.

A. R. McQueen, *Moderator.*
J. F. Menius, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., September 3, 1946.

Fayetteville Presbytery met by order of the Synod of North Carolina in the Chapel at Queens College after the adjournment of the evening session of the Synod, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. A. R. McQueen, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the session of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, W. J. Hunnycutt, W. S. Golden, Eugene Alexander, R. L. Alexander, P. H. Biddle, L. C. LaMotte, John M. Alexander, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, J. I. Knight, F. S. Blue, C. H. Maury, J. F. Menius, T. E. Davis, H. A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, J. Hoge Smith, Jr., D. L. Jones, J. C. Lawrence, T. Layton Fraser. —25.

Ruling Elders: E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; Arch L. Campbell, Centre; R. L. Remsburg, Dunn; W. A. West, Fayetteville First; J. M. Wilson, Highland; Chas. Ross, Lillington; L. M. McKenzie, Lumberton; L. W. McKinnon, Maxton; Neill Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; James A. Cameron, Olivia; R. B. Britt, Pembroke; D. M. Stewart, Smyrna; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls. —13.

Order of Business: The Stated Clerk reported that the Synod had ordered this meeting to transact the following business:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick and the Centre and Smyrna Churches and to grant Mr. Kirkpatrick a letter of transfer to Pee Dee Presbytery.
2. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. John M. Alexander and the Fayetteville First Church and to grant Mr. Alexander a letter of transfer to Atlanta Presbytery.
3. To grant Rev. Eugene Alexander a letter of transfer to Roanoke Presbytery.

This order of business was found in order by the Presbytery.

Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick Resigned: Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick offered his resignation as pastor of the Centre and Smyrna Churches, and asked for a dissolution of the pastoral relations. The churches reported that the congregations had concurred reluctantly with this request. The request was granted and the dissolution made effective September 16, 1946. At his request, Mr. Kirkpatrick was granted a letter of dismission to Pee Dee Presbytery.

Rev. John M. Alexander Resigned: Rev. John M. Alexander offered his resignation as pastor of the First Church, Fayetteville, and asked for a dissolution of the pastoral relations. The church reported its reluctant concurrence with this request. The request was granted and the dissolution made effective September 16, 1946. At his request, Mr. Alexander was granted a letter of transfer to Atlanta Presbytery.

Rev. Eugene Alexander Dismissed: At his request, Rev. Eugene Alexander was granted a letter of transfer to Roanoke Presbytery.

(Note: A number of men spoke in high terms of the service which the ministers now being dismissed have rendered during their ministry in the Presbytery and of regret at losing them—Stated Clerk).

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. John M. Alexander.

A. R. McQUEEN, *Moderator.*
J. F. MENIUS, *Permanent Clerk.*
ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., September 23, 1946.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. A. R. McQueen, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, H. G. Bedinger, D. F. Blue, R. R. Ramsey, H. K. Holland, A. M. Keith, J. I. Knight, H. L. Hemphill, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, J. W. Mann, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins. —15.

Ruling Elders: W. A. West, Fayetteville First; N. D. Black, Springlake. —2.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Dunn, N. C., September 11, 1946.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in special session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday, September 23, 1946, at 11:00 A. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To consider and act on a recommendation of the Home Mission Committee to sell the property at Calvary Chapel including both chapel building and the manse.
2. To authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to execute the deed or deeds to the above property.
3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed: A. R. McQueen, *Moderator.*

Report of Home Mission Committee: The Home Mission Committee reported on the work at Calvary Chapel and recommended to the Presbytery that the chapel building and the manse together with the lots on which these buildings stand be sold to Lacy Godwin for the sum of $17,000.00, and that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to execute deed or deeds for same.

Petition from Calvary Chapel: Representatives from Calvary Chapel presented a petition to Presbytery asking that the work be continued there. Several representatives of the work at Calvary Chapel spoke of the need of the continuance of the work and of their intention to organize a church at that point.

Action Postponed: Action on the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee was postponed until the stated meeting of Presbytery in October.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

A. R. McQueen, *Moderator.*
J. F. Menius, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raeford, N. C., October 15, 1946.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Eighty-second Stated Meeting in the Raeford Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. A. R. McQueen, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, C. M. Gibbs, W. J. Huneycutt, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, R. L. Alexander, D. F. Blue, P. H. Biddle, J. E. Purcell, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahon, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, H. K. Holland, T. A. Guiton, A. M. Keith, R. L. Prince, J. I. Knight, F. S. Blue, C. H. Maury, H. L. Hemphill, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, T. E. Davis, W. B. Gatson, H. A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, J. Hoge Smith, Jr., S. E. Howie, D. L. Jones, J. C. Lawrence, C. Rees Jenkins, T. Layton Fraser, James E. Porter, Thos. A. Fry, Jr., W. Knight Thompson, A. M. Gregg. —40.

Ruling Elders: Archie Howard, Antioch; C. A. Alford, Ashpole; Lee Cameron, Barbecue; Allen M. Monroe, Bensalem; Wm. J. Barefoot, Benson; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; W. E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; C. T. Thomas, Cedar Rock; Dan McArthur, Centre; L. Calhoun, Church-in-the-Pines; L. G. McLeod, Comfort; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; Ralph Wade, Dunn; John W. Monroe, Eagle Springs, D. E. Lassiter, Erwin; Z. V. Blue, Eureka; C. E. Grantham, Fairmont; Dr. A. S. Cromartie, Fayetteville First; James G. Shaw, Flat Branch; F. A. Monroe, Galatia; E. A. McPhail, Godwin; Mitchell Monds, Grove; Edward B. Hope, Highland; T. S. Greyard, Iona; H. R. Currie, Jackson Springs; A. B. Parker, Lakeview; A. B. Alford, Laurel Hill; Ed. S. Lytch, Laurinburg; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; R. S. Taylor, Lillington; D. G. Malloy, Lumber Bridge; S. Preston Douglas, Lumberton; N. L. McFayden, McPherson; R. L. Lytch, Midway; J. P. Livingstone, Montpelier; Johnnie Patterson, Mt. Pisgah; J. A. Cameron, Olivia; R. B. Britt, Pembroke; W. D. McKay, Philadelphus; W. C. Guin, Philippi; N. McL. McDiarmid, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; F. W. Riley, Shiloh; D. H. Johnson, Springlake; C. J. Murphy, Sunnyside.—48.

Organization: Rev. J. I. Knight was elected Moderator and Rev. D. H. Dulin Temporary Clerk.

Visitors Introduced: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. C. K. Taffe, of Athens Presbytery; Rev. P. D. Patrick, of Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. A. M. Gregg, of Charleston Presbytery; and Rev. W. M. Fairley, of Concord Presbytery.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed program which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Chairman; Rev. C. H. Maury and Mr. C. A. Alford.

Resolutions: Rev. D. H. Dulin, Chairman; Rev. T. Layton Fraser and Mr. W. E. Blue.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From Rev. L. C. LaMotte regarding the action of Synod as to Presbyterian Junior College. Referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

b. From the Assembly's Committee on Religious Education. Received as information.

c. From Rev. H. Tucker Graham asking for permission to labor in the bounds of the Presbytery.

d. From the office of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly asking if the Presbytery would be willing to receive the churches within its bounds now belonging to the Snedecor Memorial Synod in case said Synod should desire to be dissolved. Presbytery expressed its willingness and pleasure to admit these churches if they so desired.

e. From Commissioners to the last General Assembly, reporting their attendance at same. These reports were approved and the Commissioners commended for their diligence.

Minister Dismissed: At his request, Rev. D. K. Walthall was granted a letter of dismission to East Hanover Presbytery.

Committee on Home for the Aged: At the request of the Synod of North Carolina, Presbytery approved the appointment by the Presbytery of a Committee on the Home for the Aged. This matter was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for five minutes to prepare for the Communion Service.

Presbyterial Sermon: Presbytery reconvened and heard the Presbyterial Sermon by Rev. A. R. McQueen, the retiring Moderator, on the text, Matt. 5:17, 18.

Memorial Service: The following Memorial of Rev. C. H. Storey was read by Rev. R. R. Ramsey and adopted by a rising vote. Presbytery engaged in a prayer of thanksgiving for the labors of Mr. Storey and in behalf of his family.

REV. CHARLTON H. STOREY

Rev. Charlton H. Storey, born March 31, 1888, died in Aberdeen, N. C., on June 24, 1946. Dr. Storey had completed three years as pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church on June 16, 1946. The following morning he suffered a heart-attack and was forced to remain at home, where he passed away suddenly June 24. The funeral service was held in Bethesda Church June 26 and his body was taken to Bryan, Texas, for burial.

Dr. Storey was an outstanding minister. He preached theology and doctrine with an evangelistic appeal in the language of his people. He was a faithful pastor and Bible teacher but his happiest moments were spent preaching in evangelistic services.

Dr. Storey served as Chairman of the Home Mission Committee of Wilmington Presbytery from 1933-1939. His practical approach toward Stewardship gave him the privilege of service in this cause both in his Presbytery and our Synod. He also served as trustee of Flora Macdonald College. He was author of "The Bible Doctrine of Sin," 1925. At the time of his death he had been nominated moderator of the next meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery.

While in Texas, Dr. Storey served as director of the Young People's Conference of the Synod of Texas and Trustee of Westminster Encampment at Kerrville 1919-1929. He was platform manager at Kerrville, the Presbyterian's summer home in Texas 1919-1924. He served as member of the Assembly's Young People's Council 1923-1929.

Dr. Storey received his B. A. Degree at Austin College; his B. D. at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia; and his D. D. from Daniel Baker College, Texas. He was ordained on September 30th, 1914. His first pastorate was the First Presbyterian Church, Bryan, Texas, 1914-1920, where he married Miss Willie McDougald in 1916. He was pastor of the First Church, Corsicana, 1920-23; First Church, Corpus Christi, 1923-29. In 1929 he came to this Synod as pastor of the St. Andrews Church of Wilmington, N. C., where he remained until 1943. Feeling that the smaller church could best be served by one experienced in the larger church and the larger church should have the privilege of making the pastors of the smaller churches bigger, he accepted the call of the Bethesda Church in Aberdeen, N. C. There he won the hearts not only of the Presbyterians, but all people as he ministered as Pastor, Bible Teacher, and a Christian citizen.

Communion Service: Presbytery observed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Rev. H. K. Holland presiding.

Recess: Presbytery took recess until 2:30 P. M.

AFTEROON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:30 p. m., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Home Missions: The Chairman of the Home Mission Committee spoke on the Home Mission work and presented Rev. P. D. Patrick, the Chairman of Synod's Home Mission Committee, who spoke on the Home Mission Emergency Campaign. Presbytery expressed its appreciation of the address and requested the Men of the Presbytery to support and promote this campaign throughout the churches of the Presbytery.

Calvary Chapel: The matter of the Calvary Chapel which has been placed on the docket for this meeting was taken up. Representatives of the work at the Chapel were heard and presented a petition for the organization of a church at that place. The Presbytery granted this petition and appointed the Home Mission Committee as a commission to organize a church there, if the way be clear.

Report on Stewardship: The Stewardship Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. The Synod of North Carolina adopted a total budget of $880,000 for the Church year, 1947-48, of which $108,119 was apportioned to Fayetteville Presbytery. We recommend that this amount be accepted by the Presbytery.

2. Continuing the policy of the last two years, of allocating 19.5% of the benevolent budget to Presbytery's Home Missions, instead of the suggested 15%, the Committee offers the following schedule by which benevolent funds are to be allocated:

Assembly's Causes:	Per Cent
Foreign Missions	21.2
Assembly's Home Missions	10.25
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	5.2
Religious Education and Publication	1.8
Assembly's Training School	1.15
Bible Cause	.35
Defense Service Council	1.5
War Relief	1.4
Evangelism	.35
Radio	.95
Negro Work	1.5
Christian Relations	.35
Total	46.0

Synod's Causes:	Per Cent
Synod's Home Missions	10.5
Educational Institutions	12.5
Union Seminary	1.5
Orphan's Home	6.5
Synod's Religious Education	3.0
Total	34.0

Presbytery's Causes:	Per Cent
Presbytery's Home Missions	19.5
Presbytery's Religious Education	.5
TOTAL	100.0

3. Continuing the division of the churches into groups based on their per capita giving in 1944-45 or in 1945-1946, we recommend the following apportionments to the churches. The Presbytery Tax remains on the same basis as last year.

Group I—$18.00 Per Member

Church	Membership	Presbytery's Tax at 20%	Benevolent Askings 1947-48	Group 1945-46
Gibson	25	$ 5.00	$ 465	II
Red Springs	339	67.80	6,100	II
Group II-A—$16.00 to $17.00				
Fayetteville First	998	199.60	16,365	II
Highland	538	107.60	8,630	II
Laurinburg	730	146.00	11,680	1
Group II-B—$15.00 to $16.00				
Laurel Hill	121	24.20	1,815	II
Lumberton	503	100.60	7,600	III
Maxton	368	73.60	5,145	II
Group II-C—$14.00 to $15.00				
Raeford	598	119.60	8,370	III
Group III-A—$13.00 to $14.00				
Rex	64	12.80	865	IV
Group III-B—$12.00 to $13.00				
McPherson	185	37.00	2,275	IV
Group III-C—$11.00 to $12.00				
Sunnyside	138	27.60	1,560	IV
Group IV-A—$10.00 to $11.00				
Bethesda	313	62.60	3,130	IV
Dunn	314	62.80	3,260	IV
Fairmont	90	18.00	900	VI
Montpelier	194	38.80	1,940	IV
Philadelphus	72	14.40	730	IV

Group IV-B—$9.00 to $10.00

Shiloh	113	22.60	1,020	V
Smyrna	81	16.20	745	IV
St. Paul	310	62.00	2,790	IV
Vass	80	16.00	770	IV

Group V-A—$8.00 to $9.00

Cameron	146	29.20	1,210	VI
Centre	141	28.20	1,140	VI
Iona	105	21.00	840	IV
Lillington	204	40.80	1,755	V

Group V-B—$7.00 to $8.00

Ashpole	208	41.00	1,455	V
Ch. in the Pines	194	38.80	1,360	V
Ephesus	82	16.40	635	V
Raven Rock	96	19.20	675	VI

Group V-C—$6.00 to $7.00

Bethel	126	25.20	785	V
Carthage	343	68.60	2,060	V
Pembroke	35	7.00	225	VIII
Rowland	196	39.20	1,325	VI

Group VI—$5.00 to $6.00

Antioch	333	66.60	1,665	VI
Bensalem	129	25.80	670	VII
Elise	105	21.00	560	VII
Erwin	159	31.80	815	VI
Godwin	137	27.40	755	V
Lumber Bridge	62	12.40	310	VIII
Olivia	299	45.80	1,145	VI
West End	115	23.00	645	VII

Group VII—$4.00 to $5.00

Big Rockfish	85	17.00	395	IX
Hope Mills	35	7.00	140	VIII
Naomi	14	2.80	55	VIII

Group VIII—$3.00 to $4.00

Brownson Memorial	255	51.00	765	VIII
Bunnlevel	91	18.20	290	VI
Church of Covenant	131	26.20	395	IX
Comfort	93	18.60	300	X
Cypress	111	22.20	350	VIII
Eagle Springs	39	7.80	115	VIII
Eureka	149	29.80	540	VII
Jackson Springs	341	68.20	1,200	VII
Leaflet	95	19.00	285	VII
McMillan	98	19.60	290	VIII
Manly	140	28.00	440	IX
Midway	144	28.80	535	VIII
Parkton	232	46.40	810	VIII
Sherwood	91	18.20	310	IX

GROUP IX—$2.00 to $3.00

Benson	31	6.20	80	IX
Bluff	195	39.00	475	VIII
Campbellton	43	8.60	90	X
Culdee	221	44.20	535	IX
Flat Branch	262	52.40	705	VIII
Four Oaks	22	4.40	50	X
Galatia	309	61.80	770	VIII
Mt. Pisgah	246	49.20	500	IX
Pinehurst	247	49.40	495	IX
Spies	20	4.00	40	IX

GROUP X—$1.00 to $2.00

Barbecue	91	18.20	115	X
Berea	35	7.00	55	IX
Buies Creek	10	2.00	15	
Cameron Hill	104	20.80	165	IX
Cape Fear	35	7.00	35	X
Cedar Rock	82	16.40	150	IX
Circle Court	79	15.80	100	
Dundarrach	36	7.20	35	X
Ebenezer	45	9.00	80	X
Grove	112	22.40	200	X
Horsehoe	23	4.80	25	
Lakeview	112	22.40	185	IX
McNair Memorial	10	2.00	10	
Mt. Tabor	51	10.20	55	IX
Palestine	56	11.20	55	X
Plainview	28	5.60	30	X
Philippi	20	4.00	30	X
Priest Hill	60	12.00	90	X
Providence	66	13.20	115	
Sardis	80	16.00	80	X
Spring Lake	32	6.40	60	
Union	98	19.60	145	X
Unity	56	11.20	55	X
Vaughan Memorial	31	6.20	50	
Westminster	64	12.80	65	X

4. That Mr. W. M. Shaw be named Chairman of the Home Mission Emergency Campaign.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM B. GASTON, *Chairman.*

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

We recommend the election of the following to fill vacancies occurring at this time: Trustee of Davidson College, Rev. C. M. Gibbs; Trustees of Elise Academy, Rev. Wm. B. Gaston, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Mr. S. H. Miller, Carthage; Trustee of Flora Macdonald College to succeed Rev. John M. Alexander, Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Trustee of Donaldson Academy Fund to succeed Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Mr. John M. Wilson. On Presbytery's Home Missions, Class 1949: Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. J. I. Knight and Mr. M. C. Dew; Class 1948: Rev. J. C. Lawrence to succeed Rev.

C. H. Storey; Class 1947: Mr. H. C. Cameron to succeed Mr. J. H. Poole. On Stewardship, Class 1950: Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton, and Mr. C. W. Bannerman, Dunn; Class 1948: Rev. D. L. Jones to succeed Rev. J. B. Black. On Religious Education: Class 1949: Rev. Thos. A. Fry, Jr., Rev. A. M. Keith, Rev. R. R. Gammon. On Woman's Work: Class 1949: Rev. Wm. Knight Thompson; Class 1947: Rev. R. R. Ramsey to succeed Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick. On Assembly's Work: Rev. T. E. Davis, Chairman of C. E. & M. R.; Rev. D. F. Blue, Chairman of Educational Institutions; Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman of Foreign Missions. On Synod's Work: Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, General Chairman; Rev. T. Layton Fraser, Educational Institutions. On Presbytery's Work: Business, Rev. I. E. Hager, Chairman; Educational Institutions, Rev. R. L. Alexander, Chairman; Printed Minutes, Rev. P. H. Biddle, Chairman; Moral and Social Welfare, Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman; Examinations: Theology, Rev. T. L. Fraser to succeed Rev. John M. Alexander; History, Rev. T. A. Fry to succeed Rev. C. M. Voyles; Sacraments, Rev. R. R. Gammon to succeed Rev. C. H. Storey; Moral Science and Philosophy, Rev. H. L. Hemphill to succeed Rev. C. M. Voyles; Languages, Rev. L. C. LaMotte to succeed Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick. Special Committees: Evangelism, Rev. J. I. Knight, General Chairman; District 2, Rev. J. F. Menius; District 7, Rev. Hoge Smith. Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. S. E. Howie to succeed Rev. John M. Alexander, Mr. Chas. G. Rose to succeed Mr. S. H. McPherson. Committee on Home for the Aged: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman, Rev. S. E. Howie and Mr. J. M. Wilson.

Stewardship Committee: Presbytery directed that if the Stewardship Committee so desired, advisory members may be appointed from among the Deacons of the churches.

Report on Educational Institutions: The Chairman of the Committee read a letter from the President of the Student Body of Flora Macdonald College requesting the Presbytery to approve the action of the Board of Trustees of the College in granting to the students the privilege of dancing. The Presbytery sustained the action of the Trustees.

Special Committee: Presbytery appointed a Special Committee on Presbyterian Junior College with Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence as Chairman, the other members to be named later.

Minister Received: Rev. A. M. Gregg presented a letter of transfer from Charleston Presbytery to this Presbytery. He was examined on the subjects required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory. After signing the obligations required of its ministers, Mr. Gregg was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was admitted to the records of the Presbytery:

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work would respectfully report upon its activities since the spring meeting of Presbytery.

The last Presbytery referred to this Commission the matter of the Gilmore Memorial Presbyterian Church, clothing the Commission with power to take what action seemed advisable in the continuance or the dissolution of the church. The minutes of the Commission on this matter are as follows:

Fayetteville, N. C., Rt. 6., July 7, 1946.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work, to which Commission the Presbytery assigned the matter of the Gilmore Memorial Presbyterian Church with the power to act, met at the Gilmore Memorial Church at 3:00 P. M., with the following present: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman; Rev. John M. Alexander, Rev. Thompson E. Davis, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, and Ruling Elders C. A. Alford and S. H. McPherson, and the congregation of the Gilmore Memorial Church. The meeting was opened with the reading of a passage of Scripture and prayer.

The meeting of the congregation was called to order and Rev. L. C. LaMotte was asked to act as Moderator, Miss Mary Piner as Clerk of the congregational meeting and Rev. C. M. Gibbs as Clerk of the Commission.

Finding it to be the will of the members of the church that the church be dissolved, the Commission took the following actions all of which conformed to the wishes of the congregation:

1. The Commission, by the authority committed to it by the Presbytery, declared the Gilmore Memorial Church dissolved.
2. The list of the members of the church was placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery with the instruction that he issue letters of transfer to the members to the church of their choice and that all remaining members be transferred to the new church to be organized at Circle Court.
3. The movable property, with the consent of the donors, was given to the Mission at Circle Court, since most of the members at Gilmore Memorial will soon transfer their membership to the new church to be organized at that place.
4. The Trustees of the Gilmore Memorial Church were requested to issue a deed for the real property of the church to the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery.
5. The Commission requested Miss Mary Piner to prepare a history of the Gilmore Memorial Church and submit same to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

The minutes of this meeting were read and adopted. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

L. C. LaMotte, *Chairman.*
C. M. Gibbs, *Clerk.*

Your Commission has approved the following ministers for employment in the fields named: Rev. C. K. Taffe for the Cameron, Union and Vass Churches as Stated Supply; Rev. W. A. Pate for Bethesda Church as pastor; Rev. W. M. Fairley as temporary supply at Fayetteville First Church; and Rev. I. E. Hager as stated supply at Springlake Church.

Your Commission or its Chairman has visited a number of churches in the interest of the work and has corresponded with others.

The matter of revision in the plans for the change in pastorates has been referred to this Commission for study and a report is being prepared for the Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS C. LAMOTTE, *Chairman.*

Gilmore Memorial Property: The Trustees of Presbytery reported that the deed for the Gilmore Memorial Church property has been received from the Trustees of the church. Presbytery instructed the Trustees of the Presbytery to sell this property to a member of the Piner family.

Reports of Commissions: The following reports of Commissions appointed by the Presbytery were received and admitted to the records of the Presbytery:

ON COMPLETION OF EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE:

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Fayetteville to complete the matters necessary to the reception of William Lytch as a candidate for the ministry met at the Presbyterian Junior College at 2:00 P. M., on July 29, 1946, with the following members present: Rev. Messrs. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman, D. H. Dulin, T. Layton Fraser, G. F. Kirkpatrick and Ruling Elder Alton Thompson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. G. F. Kirpatrick was elected Clerk. The recommendation of William Lytch by the Session of the Midway Church was found in order. Mr. Lytch answered affirmatively the constitutional questions asked of him. Following a charge to the prospective candidate, his name was ordered enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery, and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery to that effect. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted, and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

LOUIS C. LAMOTTE, *Chairman.*
G. F. KIRKPATRICK, *Clerk.*

ON ORGANIZATION OF CHURCH AT SPRINGLAKE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to organize a church at Springlake Mission, Manchester, N. C., if the way be clear, met at the Mission on September 15, 1946, at 7:30 P. M. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. J. W. Mann and Ruling Elder K. A.

McDonald. Rev. I. E. Hager was present and was invited to sit with the Commission. Rev. A. R. McQueen was appointed Clerk. The meeting was opened with prayer. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Mann. Testimonials were presented of those who wished to become members of a Presbyterian Church at this place. These testimonials were found satisfactory and the following were declared constituted a Presbyterian Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order: By letter or restatement of their faith: Mrs. W. C. Moore, P. E. Andrews, Mrs. P. E. Andrews, S. E. Sutton, Mrs. Sudie Sutton, Elton Sutton, Doris Sutton, N. D. Black, David Johnson, Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. A. H. McGee, Mrs. Elmer Howard, Mrs. Willie Biladeau, Mrs. Eunice Atkins, Miss Annie Priddy, Mrs. Alice R. Tomlinson, Miss Nell W. Tomlinson, Miss Kathryn Marie Tomlinson, Mrs. Philip Miller, Mrs. Vera Ricker, Mrs. Mamie Warren, Mrs. H. B. Pate, Joseph S. Gainer, Sr. On profession of faith: J. A. Wood, Gordon Priddy, Willie Biladeau, Mrs. J. H. Wooldridge, John I. Medeiras, Mrs. Anna H. Mideiras, Geo. W. Price. 31. N. D. Black and D. H. Johnson were elected, ordained, and installed ruling elders, and J. A. Wood and S. E. Sutton were elected, ordained and installed deacons. The charge to the new officers was given by Mr. K. A. McDonald. Springlake was chosen as the name of the church. The minutes of the commission were read and adopted. The meeting was closed with prayer.

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman.*
A. R. McQueen, *Clerk.*

ON INSTALLATION OF REV. WM. KNIGHT THOMPSON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Wm. Knight Thompson as pastor of the Montpelier Church met at the church at 11:00 A. M., on September 22, 1946. Present: Rev. Thos. A. Fry, Jr., Chairman; Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. C. H. Maury and Elder W. M. Shaw. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. H. Maury was elected Clerk. Rev. Thos. A. Fry, Jr., presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. L. C. LaMotte delivered the charge to the pastor and Mr. W. M. Shaw to the congregation. The prayer of consecration was offered by Rev. C. H. Maury. Rev. Wm. Knight Thompson was declared duly installed pastor of the Montpelier Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes were approved and the meeting closed with the benediction.

Thomas A. Fry, Jr., *Chairman.*
C. H. Maury, *Clerk.*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Wm. Knight Thompson as pastor of the Laurel Hill Church met at the church on October 6, 1946, at 11:00 A. M. Present: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman; Rev. T. Layton Fraser, Rev. C. H. Maury and Ruling Elders K. A. McDonald and Lee McFarland. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. H. Maury was elected Clerk. Rev. H. Tucker Graham, of Pee Dee Presbytery, preached the sermon by invitation of Presbytery, using as his text John 14:27. Rev. L. C. LaMotte presided, and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. C. H. Maury charged the pastor and Mr. K. A. McDonald the congregation. Rev. Wm. Knight

Thompson was declared duly installed pastor of the Laurel Hill Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes were adopted and the service concluded with the benediction.

LOUIS C. LAMOTTE, *Chairman.*
C. H. MAURY, *Clerk.*

Petition Granted: A petition from the congregation at Circle Court Mission for the organization of a church at that place was received. The petition was granted and the following Commission was appointed to organize the church requested, if the way be clear: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. S. E. Howie and Ruling Elders W. A. West and S. H. McPherson. The Presbytery extended an invitation to Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent of Home Missions in the Synod of North Carolina, to preach the sermon at the time of the organization of said church.

Report on Synod's Work: The Committee on Synod's Work submitted a report which was received as information.

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no matters had been referred to the Committee.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Your Committee on Resolutions recommends that Presbytery voice its grateful appreciation to the pastor and members of the Raeford Presbyterian Church for their cordial reception, gracious hospitality to, and friendly interest in the members of Presbytery and its work; also, that we express our congratulations to them for their recently remodelled, beautiful and worshipful sanctuary; that the Presbytery's gratitude be expressed to Rev. A. R. McQueen, the retiring Moderator, for his helpful and instructive message on Matt: 5:17-18.

Respectfully submitted,
D. H. DULIN, *Chairman.*

Report on Flora Macdonald College: The following report on the progress at Flora Macdonald College was received and adopted:

Flora Macdonald College this year celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Beginning in 1896 as Red Springs Seminary, the name was changed to Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music in 1907 and to Flora Macdonald College in 1914. This institution has served a large constituency in the Carolinas as well as in other states and foreign countries for half a century. The school was founded by Fayetteville Presbytery under the leadership of Reverend S. M. Rankin, Dr. Luther McMillan, and Reverend H. G. Hill, D. D. It was the revivification of Floral College, opened in 1841 and closed in 1878. Reverend C. G. Vardell, D. D., was the builder of the college and presided over it until 1930 when he was succeeded by Reverend Henry G. Bedinger, D. D.

The obvious need of a college for women in this section led to the opening of Red Springs Seminary and its rapid development. The semicentennial was celebrated with appropriate exercises on Home-coming Day, on the eighty-sixth birthday of Dr. Vardell, president emeritus, on May Day, and at Commencement.

May Day was especially notable with the program of music and addresses in the afternoon when the Honorable Josephus Daniels introduced Premier Angus MacDonald of Nova Scotia, who made the principal address and with a pageant in the evening. This occasion was largely attended and greetings were received from Scottish Societies and Universities all over the English-speaking world.

For a number of years, the College has had to turn away applicants for admission. The graduating class has numbered from fifty to sixty-five. These young women have been in great demand as church workers, teachers, and in many other vocations for women. The College has been known for its friendly, homelike atmosphere and its religious training and the fine character of its graduates.

Financially, the College has always been handicapped by indequate support for an overflowing student body. The debt, which in 1931 was $110,000, was paid in 1945. The assets of the College are a campus of fifty-seven acres with buildings and equipment adequate for three hundred and twenty-five students and an endowment of $205,000. The College is fully accredited by the College Conference and the Department of Public Instruction of North Carolina and occupies a place on the non-member list of Colleges approved for teacher training by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Flora Macdonald has faithfully followed the policy of its founders: "The best educational advantages and positive Christian training at moderate cost." This policy has attracted an unusually fine type of student and has made possible Alumnae of fine Christian character and excellent training who have rendered a splendid service wherever they have lived.

Flora MacDonald faces her second half century with an excellent record of service and unlimited possibilities for the future. Your trustees are men of vision who are ready to carry on the work of the College to its greatest possibilities with the full support and cooperation of the Presbyteries of Fayetteville, Orange, and Wilmington, which own and control it.

The Trustees are now engaged in a campaign to secure $300,000 for the improvement of the plant and the increasing of the endowment.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. Bedinger, *President.*

Moderator Nominated: Mr. Ryan McBryde was nominated for moderator of the January meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet on January 19, 1947, at 10:00 A. M., at a place to be arranged by the Stated Clerk.

J. I. KNIGHT, *Moderator.*
J. F. MENIUS, *Permanent Clerk.*
ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Southern Pines, N. C., January 14, 1947.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Eighty-third Stated Meeting in the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. I. Knight, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, C. M. Gibbs, W. J. Huneycutt, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, R. L. Alexander, D. F. Blue, P. H. Biddle, L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, H. K. Holland, T. A. Guiton, A. M. Keith, R. L. Prince, J. I. Knight, F. S. Blue, C. H. Maury, H. L. Hemphill, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, T. E. Davis, W. B. Gaston, H. A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, J. Hoge Smith, Jr., S. E. Howie, D. L. Jones, J. C. Lawrence, T. Layton Fraser, J. E. Porter, Thos. A. Fry, Jr., W. Knight Thompson, A. M. Gregg, Chas. W. Worth. —38.

Ruling Elders: H. F. Currie, Antioch; C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; W. McC. Blue, Bensalem; C. M. Coats, Berea; D. H. Yarborough, Bethel; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; Alexander McNeill, Bluff; W. E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; John Wilcox, Carthage; M. C. Smith, Cedar Rock; N. P. Watson, Centre; W. B. Calhoun, Church-in-the-Pines; B. W. Piner, Circle Court; G. T. Fields, Culdee; T. H. Sansom, Dunn; Herbert F. Bost, Eagle Springs; G. E. Walker, Elise; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; C. A. Matthews, Erwin; W. M. McLeod, Eureka; F. L. Holcombe, Fayetteville First; D. A. Gillis, Galatia; Lloyd Ammons, Godwin; Ernest Tart, Grove; G. F. Dempsey, Highland; A. Lacy Currie, Jackson Springs; W. C. Smith, Lakeview; J. A. McMillan, Laurel Hill; H. W. Malloy, Laurinburg; J. H. Withers, Leaflet; H. C. Mann, Lillington; John L. McLean, Lumberton; H. P. Goldsmith, Manley; R. F. Morris, Maxton First; J. M. Collier, McMillan; J. M. McPherson, McPherson; G. W. McIntyre, Midway; S. J. Womble, Montpelier; Mack Holder, Mt. Pisgah; A. J. Harrington, Olivia; E. S. Pate, Pembroke; C. B. Johnson, Philippi; C. E. Swaringen, Pinehurst; J. C. Bailey, Providence; Edgar Hall, Raeford; Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; W. E. McCallum, Rowland; N. F. Sinclair, Shiloh; J. H. Ray, Smyrna; N. D. Black, Springlake; C. L. Monroe, St. Pauls; J. M. Bulla, Sunnyside; J. S. McLauchlin, Union; P. A. Wilson, Vass; D. H. Wilson, West End. —59.

Organization: Mr. Ryan McBryde, who was nominated for Moderator at the last stated meeting of Presbytery for this meeting, was elected Moderator. Rev. P. H. Biddle was elected Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The printed report of the Program Committee was adopted as the program for this meeting of Presbytery.

Standing Committees: The following were appointed as chairmen of Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. I. Knight.
Resolutions: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.

Visitors Introduced: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. C. K. Taffe, of Athens Presbytery; Rev. Frank M. Thompson and Rev. Chas. W. Worth, of Wilmington Presbytery; Mr. P. T. Kelsey, Ruling Elder of Newark, N. J.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

(a) From Rev. W. S. Golden offering his resignation as pastor of the Eureka Church to enable him to accept a call for full time pastor of the Carthage Church. Eureka Church was heard from through its representative, reporting that the church had very reluctantly concurred with Mr. Golden in this request. The request for this dissolution of pastoral relationshop was granted to become effective February 1, 1947, and Mr. Golden was granted permission to serve the Eureka Church as temporary supply on terms agreeable to himself and the church until other provision may be made.

(b) From Rev. P. H. Biddle offering his resignation as pastor of the Mt. Pisgah, Barbecue and Leaflet Churches and asking for a letter of transfer to Harmony Presbytery. The churches were heard from and expressed their concurrence with Mr. Biddle in this request though reluctantly. The request for dissolution of the pastorate was granted to become effective February 1, 1947, and Mr. Biddle was granted a letter of transfer to Harmony Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of commendation of the work of Mr. Biddle to accompany the letter of transfer.

(c) From the Philippi Church with regard to the continuance of the work of that church. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

(d) From Mr. Halbert McN. Jones, General Chairman of the Flora Macdonald College Improvement Program, reporting on the progress of the Improvement Program. Referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

(e) From the Carthage Church, a request for permission to change the terms of its call; a call from the Fayetteville First Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Walker B. Healy; calls from the Cameron, Union and Vass Churches for the Pastoral services of Rev. C. K. Taffe, a call from the Bethesda Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Chas. W. Worth. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

(f) From Rev. H. K. Holland offering his resignation as pastor of the Raeford Church and asking for a letter of transfer to Cherokee Presbytery. The church was heard from through its representative expressing its very deep regret in the loss of Mr. Holland but concurring with him in the request for dissolution of the pastoral relationship. The request was granted to become effective after January 19, 1947, and Mr. Holland was granted a letter of transfer to Cherokee Presbytery, this letter to be accompanied by a letter of commendation for his excellent work while a member of this Presbytery.

Report on Printed Minutes: The Committee on the Printed Minutes reported that it had examined the printed minutes of October, 1945, and January and April, 1946, had found them correct and recommended that the printed minutes be made the official minutes of the Presbytery. This report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Religious Education: The Committee on Religious Education made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Religious Education makes the following report and recommendations:

1. That the personnel of the Committee on Religious Education be as follows:

a. The Chairman of the Sunday School Superintendents in the Presbytery.

b. The President of the Men of the Presbytery.

c. The President of the Young People's Council of the Presbytery.

d. The Secretary of Religious Education in the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbytery.

e. The President of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Presbytery.

f. The Woman Adviser to the Young People's Council of the Presbytery.

g. Six ministers and six ruling elders to be elected by the Presbytery and that these be divided into three classes of two ministers and two ruling elders in each class.

2. That in attempting to emphasize Leadership Training we suggest that local churches put on Leadership Schools in the Presbytery so that, if possible, all churches will have a school near enough in which to participate. We suggest the following churches as places where, if schools were held, the conditions would be fulfilled: Fayetteville, Dunn, Lillington, Olivia, West End, Aberdeen, Raeford, Laurinburg, Maxton, Red Springs, St. Pauls, Lumberton and Rowland. Your Committee will cooperate with any church desiring to hold such a school.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. Fulton, *Chairman.*

Commissioners to the General Assembly: The following Commissioners were elected to the 1947 General Assembly:

Principals:

Ministers: R. L. Alexander, A. M. Keith, S. E. Howie, and R. R. Gammon.

Ruling Elders: W. E. Blue, John L. McLean, Dr. C. T. Johnson, and Ryan McBryde.

Alternates:

Ministers: R. R. Ramsey, C. M. Gibbs, J. Hoge Smith, Jr., and D. H. Dulin.

Ruling Elders: W. M. McLeod, Edward Hope, C. W. Bannerman and W. R. Sutherland.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for fifteen minutes,

Presbyterial Sermon: Presbytery reconvened at 11:15 a. m., and heard the Presbyterial Sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. I. Knight, on the text, Revelation 1:6.

Communion Service: The Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed, Rev. Thompson E. Davis and Rev. R. R. Ramsey presiding.

Report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee learned of the serious illness of both Rev. and Mrs. L. A. McLaurin and applied to the Assembly's Committee of C. E. & M. R. for a special grant of aid to them, and they received a special gift of $100.00 on December 30th.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That our Candidate D. Hilton Seals be assigned the following trial parts:

a. Thesis—"The Doctrine of the Atonement."

b. Exegesis—Philippians 2: 12-13.

c. Sermon—"God the Father". Suggested text, John 14:9, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father."

2. That Candidate D. Hilton Seals be granted at his request a letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery.

3. That Mr. George Alexander McIntosh be received under the care of this Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMPSON E. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Candidate Received: After having received the required credentials and having examined the applicant as required by the Book of Church Order, Mr. George Alexander McIntosh was received as a candidate for the ministry. The charge to the candidate was given by Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Presbytery engaged in prayer in behalf of the candidate. Mr. McIntosh was then enrolled as a candidate for the ministry.

Next Meeting: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Maxton First Church for the April, 1947, meeting.

Recess: Presbytery took recess until 2:15 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 p. m., and was led in prayer by Rev. H. K. Holland.

Men of the Church: Presbytery heard Mr. John L. McLean, Secretary of the Men of the Presbytery, on the work of the Men of the Presbytery, which address was received as information.

Minister Received: Rev. Charles W. Worth presented a letter of transfer from Wilmington Presbytery to this Presbytery. Mr. Worth was examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory. It was ordered that Mr. Worth be enrolled in the Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers.

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Nominations notes the death of two Ruling Elders, Dr. P. P. McCain and Mr. McKay McKinnon and the removal from the Presbytery of two ministers, Rev. H. K. Holland and Rev. P. H. Biddle.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery express its gratitude for the services which the above named men have rendered in the various positions in which they have served.

2. That the following appointments be made: As Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton, N. C. succeed Mr. McKay McKinnon; Mr. J. Lawrence McNeill, Raeford, N. C., succeed Dr. P. P. McCain; and Mr. Henry Blue, Aberdeen, N. C., succeed Rev. H. K. Holland. As a Trustee of Fayetteville Presbytery, Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford, N. C., succeed Mr. McKay McKinnon. On Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, Rev. S. E. Howie succeed Rev. H. K. Holland. On the Stewardship Committee, Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg, N. C., succeed Mr. Mc-

Kay McKinnon. On Bible Cause, Rev. Thos. A. Fry, Jr., succeed Rev. P. H. Biddle. On Printed Minutes of Presbytery, Rev. Wm. Knight Thompson succeed Rev. P. H. Biddle. On Examination on English Bible, Rev. T. Layton Fraser succeed Rev. H. K. Holland. On Nominations, Rev. W. S. Golden succeed Rev. H. K. Holland and Mr. W. E. Blue succeed Mr. McKay McKinnon. On Evangelism, Rev. Wm. B. Gaston succeed Rev. H. K. Holland and Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr., succeed Rev. P. H. Biddle.

3. That Rev. C. M. Gibbs convene the Committee on Home Missions and that it elect a chairman to serve until the October, 1947, meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. BEDINGER, *Chairman.*

Verbal Reports: Verbal reports were heard on Presbytery's Home Missions and Stewardship which were received as information.

Report on Educational Institutions: The Committee on Educational Institution submitted its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Presbytery heard Rev. H. G. Bedinger and Dr. C. T. Johnson on the work and program at Flora Macdonald College, and Rev. L. C. LaMotte on the work at Presbyterian Junior College. The report as adopted is as follows:

FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE:

We submit the following as our report on the Improvement Program at Flora Macdonald College:

Following the successful Debt Liquidation movement, the Board of Trustees adopted two objectives for the next step in the improvement of the college:

First, to increase the endowment of the college

Second, to improve the college physical properties

For these purposes, your Trustees felt that $300,000 was needed and planned a campaign to secure this amount. Professional services were secured for the direction of the campaign, preparations for which began in July. The plan of procedure included appeals to those who would make special gifts, the community of Red Springs and Robeson County, the members of the faculty and student body, the Alumnae, and the Churches. Each of these groups, under the leadership of a special chairman, was given a quota and earnestly urged to make generous contributions to it.

The organization of the campaign included many workers throughout the three Presbyteries and in other areas where there was an interest in the college. The result to date is that over $100,000 has been raised, much of which is in cash. It is expected that this figure will reach $150,000 by the close of this phase of the campaign. This, with Mrs. W. N. Reynolds' bequest of $50,000, will provide about $200,000 of the $300,000 necessary to meet the present requirements of the college.

Special gifts, including one of $25,000 and another of $10,000, with many smaller contributions have been received. The local community responded well. The Alumnae who have made contributions have given generously, though many are still to be reached. The College faculty and students subscribed about $12,000.

A few churches have responded with good reports, and many have definite plans to raise their quotas. If the majority of the churches raise their quotas over and above special gifts and the expected response is received from many who have been approached, but who have not contributed, the full amount of $300,000 can be realized.

The Trustees plan to continue vigorously the campaign until the required amount is secured.

The Churches of the controlling Presbyteries are urgently requested to give their congregations an opportunity to give to this cause as generously as possible through personal solicitation and to report to the Flora Macdonald Improvement Program Headquarters as soon as the task in each Church is completed. With the results already achieved and the whole-hearted cooperation of all who are interested, the goal will soon be reached.

The Trustees and Campaign Committee express deep appreciation to all who have contributed time, strength, and money to this movement.

Respectfully submitted,

HALBERT McN. JONES, *General Chairman*
Flora Macdonald College Improvement Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the Presbytery commend those working in the Flora Macdonald College Improvement Program for their earnest and faithful effort in behalf of Presbytery's institution and endorse anew the movement, calling upon the churches to support loyally the campaign until the goal of $300,000 for the improvement fund has been achieved.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

Presbyterian Junior College rejoices in many evidences of God's blessings upon the work. We have the largest enrollment in the history of the school, the Preparatory Department has been received temporarily, pending final action after a visit by a committee on April 23, 1947, into membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and something more than $10,000 has been given in recent weeks to the endowment campaign.

We have great opportunities and demanding tasks before us in the carrying on of the program of educational ministry to youth. An earnest effort is being made to prepare for membership of the Junior College in the Southern Association. This involves improvements in the library and laboratories, which are being made. The principal need is for sufficient endowment to enable the college to meet the financial requirements.

The development of the North Campus at the former Laurinburg—Maxton Army Air Base—is proceeding. We hope arrangements for the permanent use of the facilities may be worked out soon. These facilities make it possible for us to receive students in these days when so many colleges are so full.

We have several students for the ministry on the campus and there will be five ordained ministers, one elder and an Episcopal lay reader on our faculty the second semester.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That Presbytery urge every church to earnestly consider helping in the campaign for endowment, and, chosing its own time and method, to strive to secure as much as an average of a dollar and a half per member as a contribution to the Endowment Fund of Presbyterian Junior Colleges in order to permit membership of the college in the Southern Association.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. ALEXANDER, *Chairman.*

Letter to McLaurins: The Stated Clerk was instructed to send a message of condolence to Rev. and Mrs. L. A. McLaurin, both of whom have been seriously ill for some weeks; and that these be remembered in the closing prayer of this session of Presbytery.

Report on Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted its report which was received, admitted to the records of the Presbytery and those portions requiring it were adopted by the Presbytery:

1. The following calls for pastoral services have been referred to the Commission and it is recommended that they be found in order and at the proper time placed in the hands of the ministers as named: From the Fayetteville First Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Walker B. Healy at a salary of $5,700.00 per year, Ministers' Annuity Fund payment and free use of the manse; from Bethesda Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Chas. W. Worth at a salary of $3,000.00 per year, Ministers' Annuity Fund payment and free use of the manse; for the pastoral services of Rev. C. K. Taffe from Cameron Church at a salary of $900.00 per year and $90.00 for rent allowance, from Vass Church at a salary of $450.00 per year and from Union Church at a salary of $500.00 per year.

2. The Commission received a request from the Carthage Church to be allowed to change the terms of its call for the pastoral services of Rev. W. S. Golden to read $2,800.00 per year instead of $2,200.00 per year, with free use of the manse, for all of his time. We recommend that this request be granted and the church commended.

The Commission has requested Rev. C. M. Gibbs to arrange with another member of the Commission to visit Philippi Church on January 26, 1947, at 3:00 P. M., to make such temporary arrangements as the people may approve for the work at that point, and report back to the Commission.

The Commission has called a congregational meeting of the Plainview Church on Sunday, February 23, 1947, at 3:00 P. M., for the purpose of electing elders and deacons. When these officers are elected and installed, the Commission will turn back to the Session the operation of the Plainview Church.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS C. LAMOTTE, *Chairman.*

Vaughn Memorial Church Organized: The Commission appointed by the Presbytery to organize a church at Huneycutt Place submitted the following report which was admitted to the records of the Presbytery:

The Commission appointed to organize a church at Huneycutt Place met in the Chapel Building on November 3, 1946, at 3:00 P. M. There were present Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. J. I. Knight, Rev. J. W. Mann, Mr. W. A. West and Mr. M. C. Dew. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. I. Knight was appointed Clerk. Rev. C. Rees Jenkins and Rev. W. M. Fairley, the latter of Concord Presbytery, were invited to sit with the Commission. Rev. J. W. Mann preached the sermon. Credentials of those wishing to unite in forming a church were presented which testimonials were found satisfactory. Having assumed the obligations set forth in the Book of Church Order. the following were declared constituted a Presbyterian Church: Worth B. Baldwin, Mrs. Ruth C. Baldwin, Mrs. Mary T. Bradford, Henry C. Campen, Mrs. Rosalie S. Campen (who was received on profession of faith and was baptized), Mrs. Maggie Vaughn Davis, Mrs. Dorothy C. Howell, Arnold L. Hogan, Mrs. Geneva P. Hogan, Miss Dorothy Hauss, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Jenkins, C. Rees Jenkins, Jr., Arthur S. Jenkins, Miss Elizabeth S. Jenkins, Mrs. Flora McL. Knight, Perry D. Lyons, James F. Patrick, Mrs. Jane B. Patrick, Mrs. Jessie P. Platt, John B. Platt, Mrs. Louise F. Robinson, Mrs. Florence Lyon Rogers, George R. Vaughn, Mrs. Marie C. Vaughn, Alton R. Vaughn, Mrs. Lottie E. Vaughn, Miss Janie Vaughn, Miss Mary N. Vaughn, Miss Frances M. Vaughn, J. K. Walters, Mrs. Agnes Walters.—31.

The name of Vaughn Memorial was chosen for the church. Mr. Henry C. Campen and Mr. Perry D. Lyons were elected ordained, and installed ruling elders and Mr. Worth B. Baldwin and Mr. James F. Patrick were elected, ordained, and installed deacons. Rev. J. I. Knight charged the officers.

The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The meeting was closed with prayer.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman.*
J. I. KNIGHT, *Clerk.*

Circle Court Church Organized: The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to organize a church at Circle Drive near the Veterans' Hospital, Fayetteville,

N. C., made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

The Commission of Fayetteville Presbytery appointed to organize a church in the area of the Veterans' Hospital near Fayetteville, N. C., met in the church building at Circle Drive on Sunday, November 10, 1946, at 7:30 p. m. and was opened with prayer. There were present Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. J. F. Menius and Mr. W. A. West with Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions. Rev. J. F. Menius was appointed Clerk. By special request Rev. E. E. Gillespie preached the sermon, using as his text Galatians 6:10. Rev. J. F. Menius presented credentials for those present who wished to become charter members. They were B. W. Piner, Mrs. B. W. Piner, Mary Piner, Sara Piner, Oscar Piner, Samuel Piner, Andrew Piner, Thomas Piner, Dignor Piner, J. J. Brunson, Mrs. J. J. Brunson, Betty Ann Brunson, Dorothy Brunson, Guy W. Moore, Mrs. Guy W. Moore, Lillian Moore, Mrs. A. R. Eller, Mrs. Guy P. Rampey, John Brisson, Mrs. John Brisson, Marzelle Brisson, Lloyd Brisson, Glenn E. Cline, Sr., John W. Hall, Mrs. John W. Hall, James C. Reardon, Mrs. J. C. Reardon, Troy S. Scoggins, Sr., Mrs. T. R. Scoggins, Jeannetta Scoggins, Troy R. Scoggins, Jr., Mrs. Ruth B. Yates, Mrs. G. L. Griffin, J. Louis Parker, Mrs. J. L. Parker, Mrs. Edward L. Crummie, Mrs. Frances Phillips, Mrs. Lois (E.M.) Hayes, John B. McBryde, Mrs. J. B. McBryde, Betty Jean Early, Mrs. Pauline Holder, Mrs. Mary Alice Huneycutt, Mrs. Virginia Nordan, Eugene Blount, Mrs. Eugene Blount, Franklin Bullock, Mrs. Franklin Bullock, Gray Bullock, Charlie Harrison, Mrs. Charlie Harrison, Marion Elizabeth Buie, Mrs. Flora (George) Buie, Catherine Smith, Robert Smith, H. E. Sanderson, Mrs. H. E. Sanderson, Hubert Williamson, D. S. Royal and Mrs. D. S. Royal. The following were received on profession of their faith: Don Carl Eller, Ann Eller, Glenn E. Cline, Jr., Clayton Cline, Mrs. T. R. Scoggins, Edward L. Crummie, Robert Crummie, Brown McBryde, Elwood Benton, Mrs. H. D. Benton, Dolores Stewart, Harry Stewart, Theresa Hinton, Willie Frances Hinton, June Lee, Vivian Sanderson, Patricia Sanderson, Samuel Cain and Evelyn Jackson. By letter or restatement of faith, 60; by profession of faith, 19; total 79. Having accepted the obligation required in the Book of Church Order, these were declared constituted a church. The name of Circle Court Presbyterian Church was chosen for the name of the church. The following ruling elders were elected by the congregation: B. W. Piner, J. J. Brunson and J. Louis Parker. Mr. Piner had formerly served as an elder in the Gilmore Memorial Church. Messrs. Brunson and Parker were ordained and the three were installed ruling elders in the new church. Rev. A. R. McQueen charged the officers and the congregation.

The church requested Rev. J. F. Menius to continue as Stated Supply of the church until the end of the church year. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the service and the Commission were closed with prayer.

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman*,

J. F. Menius, *Clerk*.

Committee on Divorce: The question of the appointment of a Committee on Divorce as recommended by the Assembly was referred to the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare with instruction to report at the April meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes of Synod: The Committee on the Minutes of Synod reported that there were no matters to be brought to the attention of the Presbytery at this time from the Minutes of the Synod.

Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no matters had been placed in its hands calling for a report.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Be it resolved: That Fayetteville Presbytery express its thanks for the invitation to hold this session in the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church; that we have appreciated most heartily the gracious hospitality, the beautiful music and delicious dinner served by the women of the church; that we commend the members of the church for the splendid plant which they have erected for the Master's work and for the good work which they are now doing.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CECIL LAWRENCE, *Chairman.*

Call Accepted: The call for the pastoral services of Rev. Chas. W. Worth from the Bethesda Church was placed in his hands. Mr. Worth signified his acceptance of the call and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Bethesda Church: Rev. W. S. Golden to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. J. I. Knight to charge the pastor; and Ruling Elder Wilbur H. Currie to charge the congregation; to complete the commission, Rev. Frank S. Blue and Mr. Walter E. Blue as alternate ruling elder. The time to be February 2, 1947, at 11:00 a. m. Two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum.

Gilmore Memorial Property: The Trustees of Presbytery were authorized to sell to B. W. Piner the Gilmore Memorial Church building and lot at a price of $200.00.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., was nominated for Moderator of the April meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer, remembering Rev. and Mrs. L. A. McLaurin, to meet in the Maxton First Church, on April 15, 1947, at 10:00 a. m.

RYAN MCBRYDE, *Moderator.*
J. F. MENIUS, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY'S COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

1937—R. L. Alexander
H. W. Koelling
A. J. McKelway
M. P. Calhoun
J. B. McCallum, Jr.
A. T. McLean
Mac. Cameron
C. J. McCallum

1938—J. M. Lemmon
John B. Reily
E. L. Barber
L. A. McLaurin
A. M. Fairley
Dr. D. S. Currie
J. H. Suttenfield
W. M. Shaw

1939—A. R. McQueen
W. A. Brown
D. H. Dulin
W. S. Golden
H. M. Pinkston
L. Z. Collier
Francis Coxe
J. A. McGeachy

1940—J. B. Black
F. M. Bain
D. F. Blue
J. W. Crinkley
W. K. Bethune
E. Harvey Evans
Neill Rosser

1941—L. C. LaMotte
P. H. Biddle
A. J. McKelway
C. M. Gibbs
D. E. Lassiter
Lee Cameron
Chas. G. Rose
F. L. Hyndman

1942—M. P. Calhoun
J. H. McKinnon
W. J. Huneycutt
H. R. Poole
Dr. P. P. McCain
M. C. Dew
Chas. G. Rose
M. A. Clark

1943—John M. Alexander
L. W. Topping
Troy D. Mullis
H. G. Bedinger
H. P. Johnson
J. M. Wilson
Chas. G. Rose

1944—H. K. Holland
C. H. Storey
L. L. Barr
T. A. Guiton
O. L. Johnson
K. A. McDonald
H. C. Cousar
Carl Alford

1945—S. H. Fulton
L. G. Calhoun
J. F. Menius
J. I. Knight
Dr. R. L. Murray
W. A. West
Charles Ross
C. C. Underwood

1946—G. F. Kirkpatrick
Thompson E. Davis
A. R. McQueen
John M. Alexander
Edwin Morgan
H. C. Cameron
W. M. Shaw
N. H. G. Balfour

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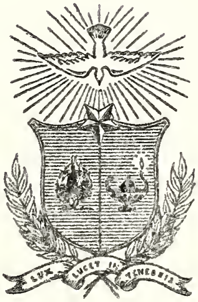
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GENERAL DIRECTORY

Changes since October 1946 - January 1947

Officers of Presbytery

Moderator: Rev.Thomas A.Fry	Red Springs
Tempory Clerk: - Rev.T.A.Guiton	Lillington

Trustees

Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1950 - Mr.J.E.Johnson, Lumberton; Mr.J.Lawrence McNeill, Raeford; Dr.C.T.Johnson, Red Springs; Rev. W.S.Golden.

Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1950 - Mr.M.G.Ray, Rockfish; Mr.Neill A.McFayden, Raeford.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N.C., March 4, 1947.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the Highland Presbyterian Church at 3:00 P.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Ryan McBryde, and was opened with prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C.M.Gibbs, W.S.Golden, S.H.Fulton, D.F.Blue, E.D McMahan, R.R.Ramsey, Troy D.Mullis, T.A.Guiton, A.M.Keith, R.L.Prince, J.I.Knight, F.S.Blue, C.H.Maury, H.L.Hemphill, J.F.Menius, Ira E. Hager, T.E.Davis, W.B.Gaston, J.W.Mann, D.H.Dulin, R.R.Gammon, J.Hoge Smith, Jr., S.E.Howie, J.C. Lawrence, T.L.Fraser, J.E.Porter, T.A.Fry, Jr., C.K.Taffe. -28.

Ruling Elders: D.H.Yarborough, Bethel; R.E.Byrd, Bunnlevel; D.E.Lasater, Erwin; J.G.Shaw, Flat Branch; F.M.Warwick, Galatia; D.H.Johnson, Spring Lake. -6.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Raeford, N.C., February 21, 1947.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in the Highland Church, Fayetteville, N.C., on Tuesday, March 4, 1947, at 3:00 P.M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive and act on a report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

2. To act on the resignation of Rev.A.M.Keith as pastor of the Erwin Church and grant Bunnlevel Church permission to change the terms of the call for the services of Mr. Keith.

3. To act on the resignation of Rev.Ira E.Hager as pastor of the Church-of-the-Covenant, grant Flat Branch Church permission to change the terms of the call for the services of Mr. Hager and act on a call from the Spring Lake Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Hager .

4. To act on a recommendation of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief regarding a loan from the Assembly's Committee to Candidate William Clark.

5. To terminate the supplyship of Rev.H.L.Hemphill at Philippi Church and allow the church to arrange for temporary supply .

6. To receive Rev.C.K.Taffe from Athens Presbytery and arrange for his installation as pastor of Cameron, Union and Vass Churches.

7. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed :

Ryan McBryde, Moderator.

REPORT ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was received, admitted to the records of Presbytery with the adoption of the recommendations:

Your Commission would report that it has directed the election of officers of the Plainview Church as commissioned to do by the Presbytery, that these officers have been duly installed and the Church turned over to them.

Your Commission would submit the following recommendations:

1. That the following groupings be formed:
a. Flat Branch and Spring Lake
b. Church-of-the-Covenant, Ephesus and Raven Rock

2. That the request for the termination of the supplyship of Rev. H. L. Hemphill at the Philippi Church be granted, both the church and Mr. Hemphill agreeing with this request, and that the church be allowed to make arrangements for temporary supply.

3. That the Flat Branch Church be allowed to change the terms of its call for the pastoral services of Rev. I. E. Hager to read $1,400.00 per year with MAF payments and free use of the manse instead of $1,200 and that the call from the Spring Lake Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Hager at a salary of $1,000 per year with MAF payments be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis C. LaMotte, Chairman.

CALL ACCEPTED: Presbytery placed the call from the Spring Lake Church in the hands of Rev. Ira E. Hager, and he signified his acceptance of the call. The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Hager at Spring Lake Church: Rev. J. F. Menius, Chairman; Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elders W. A. West and Chas. G. Rose.

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. A. M. Keith offered his as pastor of the Erwin Church. Since this resignation had not been acted on by the congregation, this matter was placed in the hands of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the Commission was granted full power to act in this matter.

REV.I.E.HAGER RESIGNS: Rev.I.E.Hager offered his resignation as pastor of the Church-of-the-Covenant and requested a dissolution of the pastoral relations at this Church. It appearing that the Church concurred with Mr. Hager in this request, the resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations between Mr. Hager and the Church-of-the-Covenant were dissolved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF: The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted the following recommendation which was adopted:

That the Presbytery approve the application of Candidate William Clark for a loan from the Assembly's Committee for the amount of $60.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Thompson E.Davis, Chairman.

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev.C.K.Taffe presented a letter of transfer from Athens Presbytery to this Presbytery. After an examination as required by the Book of Church Order which was accepted as satisfactory and after signing of the obligations required of its ministers, it was ordered that Mr.Taffe be enrolled as a member of this Presbytery. Calls as follow for the pastoral services of Mr. Taffe were found in order and placed in his hands: from Cameron at a salary of $900.00 per year and $90.00 manse rent; from

Union at a salary of $500.00 per year; and Vass at a salary of $450.00 per year, all with MAF payments. Mr.Taffe signified his acceptance of these calls and the following commission was appointed to install him at the three churches: Rev.W.S.Golden, Chairman; Rev.T.E.Davis, Rev.A.R.McQueen and Ruling Elders Lawrence McNeill and Hugh Cameron, with two ministers and one elder constituting a quorum.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

Ryan McBryde, Moderator

J.F.Menius, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Mawton, N.C. April 15, 1947.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Eighty-fourth Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Mr.Ryan McBryde, and was opened with prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A.R.McQueen, L.A.McLaurin, C.M. Gibbs, W.J.Huneycutt, W.S.Golden, S.H.Fulton, H.G. Bedinger, R.L.Alexander, D.F.Blue, L.C.LaMotte, Troy D.Mullis, T.A.Guiton, A.M.Keith, R.L.Prince, J.I.Knight, F.S.Blue, C.H.Maury, H.L.Hemphill, J.F. Menius, I.F.Hager, T.E.Davis, W.B.Gaston, H.A.McBath, J.W.Mann, D.H.Dulin, R.R.Gammon, J.Hoge Smith, Jr., S.E.Howie, D.L.Jones, J.C.Lawrence, C.R.Jenkins, T.L.Fraser, J.E.Porter, Thos.A.Fry, Jr., Wm.Knight Thompson, A.M.Gregg, Chas.W.Worth, C.K.Taffe, Walker B.Healy. 39

Ruling Elders: A.A.Conoly, Antioch; J.H.McGirt, Ashpole; R.C.McLean, Bensalem; C.M.Coats, Berea; D.J.Dalton, Bethel; J.H.Suttenfield, Bethesda; Floyd Lee, Bluff; Walter E.Blue, Brownson Memorial; A.B. Byrd, Bunnlevel; L.B.McKeithen, Cameron; J.T.McNeill, Cameron Hill; P.H.McDonald, Carthage; M.C. Smith, Cedar Rock; D.H.Wilkinson, Centre; L.Calhoun, Church-in-the-Pines; J.Louis Parker, Circle Court; Addison McKenzie, Culdee; D.M.Cameron, Cypress; N.A McInnis, Dundarrach; Ralph Wade, Dunn; I.E.Hendren, Eagle Springs; Dr.W.N.McDuffie, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; J.M.Morgan, Erwin; D.J.Blue, Eureka; H.C.Lewis, Fairmont; W.M.Shaw, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; G.M.Ray, Galatia; W.K.Gibson, Gibson; J.E.Graham, Godwin: G.W.Hobson, Grove; G.E.Edgerton, Highland; T.S.Greyard, Iona; C.G.Priest, Lakeview; Eli Murray, Laurel Hill; A.C. McCormick, Laurinburg; S.G.Thomas, Leaflet; H.T.Atkins, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; L.M.McKenzie, Lumberton; R.D.Croom, Maxton First; L.P.Bain, McMillan; M.M.Clark, McPherson; N.A.Andrews, Midway; W.G.Shaw, Jr., Montpelier; Neill Rosser, Mt.Pisgah; A. C.Cameron, Olivia; W.T.Reaves, Palestine; Dr.D.S. Currie, Parkton; Hugh Monroe, Pembroke; J.P.Buie, Philadelphus; G.M.Cammeron, Pinehurst Community; J.I.Flinchum, Priest Hill; J.J.Lee, Providence; Milton Campbell, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; Dr.C.T.Johnson, Red Springs; H.P.Johoson, Rex; J. H.McQueen, Rowland; W.L.Thornburg, Shiloh; Dan Stewart, Smyrna; D.H.Johnson, Spring Lake; L.L. McGoogan, St.Pauls; H.A.Bulla, Sunnyside; T.Clyde Monroe, Union; N.N.McLean, Vass; H.C.Campen, Vaughn Memorial; J.H.Poole, West End. - 69.

ORGANIZATION: Rev.Thomas A.Fry, Jr., was elected Moderator and Rev.T.A.Guiton was elected Temporary Clerk.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee presented a printed report which was adopted as the program for this meeting of Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

a. Bills and Overtures: Rev.R.L.Alexander, Chairman; Rev.W.Knight Thompson and Ruling Elder R.C.McLean.

b. Resolutions: Rev.J.Hoge Smith, Chairman; Ruling Elders Floyd Lee and Edwin Bain.

REPORT ON VACANCIES: The Stated Clerk reported on vacancies which report was referred to the Nominating Committee.

VISITORS INTRODUCED: The following were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev.Walker B.Healy of Ouachita Presbytery; Rev.W.Ivan Hoy of Lexington Presbytery; Rev. D.H.Coblentz of Montgomery Presbytery; Rev.W.M. Fairley of Concord Presbytery. Mr.L.B.McKeithen, Jr., Candidate for Ministry, was presented to the Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

(a) A call from the Plainview Church for the pastoral services of Rev.J.E.Porter. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

(b) From the Assembly's Committee on Radio regarding the use of recordings. Referred to the Home Mission Committee.

(c) A report on Flora Macdonald College from Rev. H.G.Bedinger, President. Referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: Mr.John W.Craven,a candidate for the ministry under the care of Holston Presbytery, presented a letter of transfer to this Presbytery. After being examined on experimental religion and his motives for seeking the ministry, Mr. Craven was received as a candidate under the care of this Presbytery. The Presbytery received the list of trial parts having been assigned to him by Holston Presbytery and letter from Rev.J.McDowell Richards, President of Columbia Seminary, recommending Mr.

Craven to this Presbytery for licensure. At his request for licensure, the Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr.Craven. His diploma from Davidson College was accepted in lieu of examination on academic subjects and his work at Columbia Seminary in lieu of other sudjects permitted by the Book of Church Order. He was examined on Theology, the Sacraments, Church Government, and English Bible, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. The Committee on Examinations reported that his Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture had been examined and fouud satisfactory, which report was approved by Presbytery. Mr. Craven preached a sermon on Titus 3:4-5, which was accepted as satisfactory. Having answered satisfactorily the constitutional questions, Mr.Craven was licensed to preach the gospel as a probationer.

A call from the Laurinburg Church for the services of Mr.Craven as Assistant Pastor at a salary of $2,200.00 per year and a call from the Naomi Church at a salary of $200.00 per year were found in order and placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance of these calls and the following commission was appointed to ordain and install him as assistant pastor of Laurinburg Church and as pastor at Naomi Church: Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Chairman; Rev.S.H.Fulton, Rev.W.K.Thompson and Ruling Elders E.H.Evans and Edwin Morgan, with alternates Rev.T.Layton Fraser and Ruling Elder E.F.Murray.

WOMAN'S WORK: The Committee on Woman's Work presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report Mrs.Julian B.Hutaff, President of Fayetteville Presbyterial, presented her annual report which is embodied as a part of the Committee's report. The report was adopted by rising vote and Presbytery engaged in prayer as provided for in the report. The The report as adopted is as follows:

Report of President of Presbyterial

It is encouraging in a time when the need of the Church is obviously greater than ever before to report a decided rise and interest in the Auxiliaries of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The organization of Spring Lake, Providence, Circle Court, Vaughn Memorial, and the reorganization of Four Oaks, brings the number of Auxiliaries to 80 and the total membership to 4,845, an increase of 248 members. There are 160 general Circles, 34 Business Women's Circles with 845 members.

Twenty-eight Honorary Life Memberships were presented during the year.

The eight Group Conferences held in the fall were carefully and efficiently planned by the District Chairmen. The attendance of 827 was larger than the preceding year and the offering of $400.00 given to Union Seminary.

Some of the outstanding work reported was a gift of $250.00 to a Bible Teaching Fund in a public school which included Negro and Indian children. One district contributed $2,123.96 to Educational Institutions. Nine Auxiliaries assisted in promoting outpost work, one organized a Sunday School for twenty-five Negro children. Forty children were clothed at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home. Thousands of pounds of clothing were shipped to devastated lands to clothe the needy. The local Auxiliaries sent gifts of $525.75 to the Lucy Steele Scholarship Fund at Peace College, which is being established by the North Carolina Synodical.

Gifts sent to Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions, $618.08, an increase of $120.00. Gifts to Foreign Missions, $6,827.94, increase of 1,270.30. Gifts to Assembly's Home Missions, $5,284.44, increase of $2,074.76. Three $150.00 Scholarships were given to Fayetteville Presbyterial girls, two at Flora Macdonald College and one to the Assembly's Training School. The total gifts from all Auxiliaries amount to $57,999.64, an increase of $9,532.73.

Every Auxiliary sent in their Annual Report to the Recording Secretary, every Auxiliary contributed to the Birthday gift last May, every Auxiliary paid all of their apportionments. This is an outstanding record, and the most remarkable thing about the record is not its size, though this is gratifyingly substantial, the most remarkable thing is that every Auxiliary responded to the call. This means that the Presbyterial Auxiliary now has not only these gifts of money, but the interest, the well wishes and the prayers of all the numerous givers from the largest to the smallest. Herein may rest our greatest power to accomplish our objectives in the new Church year.

The decided upward trend reported by the District Chairmen in the development of the Spiritual Life of the members is the report for which we are most thankful. Worship, the first essential, personal daily communion with God, family use of the "Day by Day" and the serious observance of the special "Weeks of Prayer and Self-Denial" show clearly that the women are seeking through intercession, to prove their love for Christ and His work at home and abroad.

The Presbyterial Auxiliary met in the Pinehurst Community Church on April 11th, with an attendance of 462. The Business Women of the Auxiliary met the evening preceding Presbyterial in the Brownson Memorial Church, Southern Pines.

Fayetteville Presbyterial has at its disposal not only the abundant wealth of power in consecrated womanhood, but the promise of God that His guidance and wisdom is ours for the asking. With this challenge we enter the new church year hoping to make the work a truly joyful experience and one rich in results for the Master.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Clark Hutaff

April 15th, 1947

The Committee on Woman's Work recommends:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery hear the Annual Report on Woman's Work as presented by Mrs. Julian B.Hutaff, President of the Presbyterial, and that this report be embodied as a part of the Committee's Report.

2. That Mrs.Hutaff and the Presbyterial be commended by the Presbytery for the splendid work which has been accomplished by them during the past year.

3. That this report be adopted by a rising vote and that while standing the Presbytery be led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the work of the women and for God's continued blessing upon it.

Respectfully submitted,
J.Hoge Smith, Jr., Chairman.

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev.Walker B.Healy presented a letter of dismission from Ouachita Presbytery to this Presbytery. After having been examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was satisfactory and after signing the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery, Mr.Healy was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery. A call from the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., for the pastoral services of Rev. Walker B. Healy, at a salary of $5,700.00 per year with the payments to the Ministers' Annuity and free use of the manse, was found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. Healy signified his acceptance of the call and the following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman; Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. Thompson E. Davis, and Ruling Elder Edward B. Hope, with alternates Rev. Thos. A. Fry, Jr., Rev. T. A. Guiton and Ruling Elder Ryan McBryde. Two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum and the time is to be May 4, 1947, at 11:00 A.M.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess that preparation could be made for the Communion Service.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON: Presbytery reconvened at 11:30 A.M., and heard the Presbyterial sermon by Rev. W. B. Gaston on the text Isaiah 46:3.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of the Ruling Elders who died during the last year were read by the Stated Clerk. It was ordered that these names be inscribed on a page in the Minutes of Presbytery and Presbytery engaged in a prayer of thanksgiving for their services and in behalf of their families. (See Memorial Page).

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery engaged in the Communion of the Lord's Supper conducted by the pastor and the Moderator.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess until 2:15 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 P.M., and was led in prayer.

REPORT OF TREASURER: The Treasurer of the Presbytery submitted his reports with the report of the Auditor, which reports were adopted and are as follows:

I. CENTRAL TREASURY FOR BENEVOLENCES

Receipts:	
From Churches, Sunday Schools, Auxiliaries and Young People	$103,819.93
Disbursements:	
Foreign Missions	$19,295.85
Assembly's Home Missions	15,510.99
Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief	6,772.01
Assembly's Religious Education	1,768.67
Assembly's Training School	705.54
Bible Cause	413.24
Defense Service Council	1,932.71
War Relief	2,086.60
Evangelism	260.71
Radio	473.77
Synod's Home Missions	7,099.54
Educational Institutions	7,985.75
Union Theological Seminary	1,070.60
Orphans' Homes	11,680.49
Synod's Religious Education	2,128.67
Presbytery's Home Missions	13,980.81
Presbytery's Religious Education	350.71
Presbytery's Office	3,243.99
Johnston County Work	120.00
Clothing Fund - Orphans' Home	592.50
College Gift Fund	24.96

McDonald Fund	$51.00
Birthday Offering	55.95
Daily Vacation Bible School	63.11
Memorial Fund - Orphans' Home	5.00
Presbytery's Tax	2,579.00
Vacation Fund - Home Mission Workers	414.00
William Black Home	21.00
Presbyterian Junior College	736.65
Presbyterial Life Membership	25.00
Montreat	122.72
Ministers' Annuity Fund	53.65
Flora Macdonald College	1,560.16
Home for the Aged	625.68
Historical Foundation	4.00
Goodland Indian Orphanage	5.00
Total Disbursements	$103,819.93

II. Home Missions

Balance from last year	$2,130.42
Receipts:	
Central Treasury	13,980.81
Synod's Home Mission Committee	
Jackson Springs Church Building	1,000.00
Cameron Hill Church Building	500.00
Elise Academy Fund	914.73
Total Receipts	$18,525.96
Disbursements:	
Salaries:	
Rev. Frank S. Blue	$629.00
Rev. R. R. Ramsey	138.00
Rev. W. B. Gaston	150.00
Miss Marie Gibert	340.74
Rev. A. D. Carswell	200.00

Miss Margaret Stephenson	$1,075.00
Rev.H.A.McBath	526.00
Rev.J.E.Porter	589.29
Rev.I.E.Hager	600.00
Rev.G.F.Kirkpatrick	90.00
Rev.C.M.Voyles	127.95
Rev.C.R.Jenkins	25.00
Rev.C.K.Taffe	292.50
Rev.J.F.Menius	225.00
Cameron Hill Bus	180.00
Ministers Annuity Fund	612.82
Committee Expense	101.90
Insurance on Honeycutt Manse	21.50
Supplies	10.09
Christmas Donation to Workers	250.00
Negro Work	120.00
Office of Executive Secretary	640.73
Olivia Church - Buses	500.00
Appropriations for Buildings:	
Sardis Church	1,000.00
Cameron Hill Church	1,500.00
Jackson Springs Church	1,000.00
Eagle Springs Church	200.00
Reserve for Appropriations	4,209.28
Balance at close of the year	3,171.16
Total	$18,525.96

III. Presbytery's Tax

Balance from last year	$1,477.37
Receipts from Churches	2,579.00
Total Receipts	$4,056.37
Disbursements:	
General Assembly's Assessment-April 1946	$1,295.43

Synod's Assessment, 1946	$395.37
Printing of Minutes	484.50
Postage and Supplies	153.27
Office of Executive Secretary	1,200.00
Balance at close of the year	527.90
Total	$4,056.37

IV. Johnston County Fund

Balance from last year	$1,845.86
Received from Central Treasury	120.00
Total	$1,965.86
Disbursements:	
Berea Church	$250.00
Balance at close of the year	1,715.86
Total	$1,965.86

V. Dixon McDonald Fund

Balance from last year	$12.40
Special Gifts	581.00
Total	$593.40
Disbursements:	
Rev. Dixon McDonald	$438.09
Balance at close of the year	155.31
Total	$593.40

VI. Office of Executive Secretary

Receipts:	
Five per cent of Undesignated Benevolences	$3,243.99
Presbytery's Religious Education	500.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	640.73
Presbytery's Tax	1,200.00
Total	$5,584.72

Disbursements:	
Salary of Secretary	$3,000.00
Travel Expense of Secretary	500.00
Manse Rent	420.00
Office Rent	230.00
Telephone, Postage, Supplies	328.49
Office Help	950.00
Office Equipment	156.23
Total	$5,584.72

VII. Honeycutt Place Manse

Balance from last year	$25.00
Receipts - Defense Service Council	780.00
Total	$805.00

Disbursements:	
Home Federal Savings and Loan Association	$720.00
Balance at close of the year	85.00
Total	$805.00

VIII. Home Mission Emergency Fund

Balance from last year	$1,261.32
Receipts-Home Mission Council	5,496.17
Total	$6,757.49
Disbursements:	
Rev.T.E.Davis - salary	$1,000.00
Rev.J.E.Ratchford - salary	223.30
Balance at close of the year	5,534.19
Total	$6,757.49

IX. Presbytery's Religious Education

Balance from last year	$720.65
Receipts-Central Treasury	350.71
Total	$1,071.36
Disbursements:	
Office of Executive Secretary	$500.00
Supplies for Presbytery's Committee	36.67
Balance at close of the year	534.69
Total	$1,071.36

X. Vacation Fund

Balance from last year	$144.62
Receipts-Special Gifts	449.00
Total	$593.62

Disbursements:	
Home Mission Workers	$377.25
Balance at close of the year	216.37
Total	$593.62

XI. Campbellton Church Fund

Balance from last year	$86.76
Disbursement - Miss Marie Gibert - salary	86.76

XII. Commission on the Minister and His Work

Balance from last year (No disbursements)	$28.00

Respectfully submitted,
C.M.Gibbs, Treasurer

REPORT ON AUDITS: The Committee on Audits made the following report which was adopted:

The books, vouchers and annual report of Rev.C. M.Gibbs, General Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, have been examined and found correct to date.

Respectfully submitted,
J.Claude Graham, Auditor

INVITATION: Presbytery accepted an invitation to hold the October meeting of Presbytery at the Bensalem Church.

JULY MEETING: Presbytery voted to return to the plan of having a meeting in July of each year, which was discontinued during the period of the war. The place for this meeting was left for the Stated Clerk to arrange.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery and the recommendations adopted:

Your Commission would report the performance of the matters concerning the Erwin Church referred to it at the last called meeting of Presbytery. The request of the pastor, Rev.A.M.Keith, was granted and the pastoral relations dissolved. Our Commission had been granted power to act in these matters. (See Minutes of Called Meeting).

Recommendations:

1. Your Commission would recommend the approval of the following calls:

a. From Plainview Church for the pastoral services of Rev.James E.Porter at a salary of $120.00 per year with payments to the Ministers' Annuity.

b. For the pastoral services of Rev.W.O.Nelson from the Elise Church at a salary of $1,639.00 per year and payments to the Ministers' Annuity and free use of the manse, and from Spies Church at a salary of $125.00 per year and payments to the Ministers' Annuity.

2. That the above calls be placed in the hands of the ministers named at such time as they may be ready for them.

3. That Circle Court Church be allowed to employ Rev.J.F.Menius as Stated Supply for a period of one year at a salary of $300.00 per year and payments to the Ministers' Annuity.

4. That the following churches be allowed to change the terms of their calls as follows, in each instance the payment to the Ministers' Annuity being made accordingly: Brownson Memorial, increased from $1,200.00 to $1,800.00 per year; St.Pauls, increased from $3,000.00 to $3,300.00 per year; Lumberton, the increased terms to read $5,400.00 per year and $600.00 traveling expenses; Highland, increased terms to read $5,100.00 per year and $400.00 traveling expenses. We also recommend that these churches be commended for this action.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis C.LaMotte, Chairman.

CALL ACCEPTED: The call from Plainview was placed in Mr.Porter's hands and he signified his acceptance of the call. The following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of said church: Rev.C.M.Gibbs, Chairman; Rev.A.R.McQueen, Rev.R.R. Gammon and Ruling Elders John M.Bain and J.J.Lee.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee recmmends that the following be re-elected as trustees as indicated for the regular term of service:

a. Flora Macdonald College: Class of 1950: Mr. J.E.Johnson, Mr.J.Lawrence McNeill, Dr.C.T.Johnson and Rev.W.S.Golden.

Sandy Grove Church Property: Mr.M.G.Ray and Mr. Neill A.McFayden.

Your Committee also recommends that Rev.J.F. Menius be named to convene the Stewardship Committee for the purpose of electing a chairman of said Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
H.G.Bedinger, Chairman

(Note: It was later reported to the Presbytery that Rev.J.F.Menius had been elected as Chairman of the Stewardship Committee).

REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: The Committee on Educational Institutions submitted the following report which was adopted, and the President and Trustees of the Flora Macdonald College were commended for their splendid work:

Flora Macdonald is enjoying an excellent year. There is a fine spirit of good fellowship and earnest purpose among the professors and students. While the total number of students, 286, is smaller than usual due to the addition of the twelfth grade, prospects for next year point to an overflowing enrollment. The applications for admission are many more than usual at this time of the year, and the college will probably be filled early in the summer.

The graduating class numbers 48. Many of the graduates plan to teach. Some will become pastors' assistants and enter other vocations for women. There have been more calls for full time church workers than usual.

The Flora Macdonald Improvement Fund Campaign has made very encouraging progress. Total subscriptions to April 9 are $218,024. Of this amount, receipts to date are $172,000. These figures include a $50,000. bequest from Mrs.W.N. Reynolds and an appropriation from the General Education Board of New York City, just received, of $10,000. for the improvement of the library and science equipment.

The success of the campaign to date will enable the College to make application for membership to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools next December with the prospect of being admitted one year later. It will also make possible greatly needed improvements such as a new water tank and improved waterworks, improved electrical wiring, floors, etc. It is the plan of the Improvement Committee to secure the water tank this summer and follow with other items as rapidly as possible. The high costs of labor and materials make it advisable to wait for the improvements until conditions improve, but the water tank is an immediate necessity.

The grant from the General Education Board is for the improvements to the library and laboratory facilities. These will be achievedas rapidly aspossible.

The Trustees are making every effort to complete the $300,000. goal for improvements during 1947 and earnestly seek cooperation and prayers of all friends of the College and Christian education to this end.

Recommendation:

That Fayetteville Presbytery overture the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College to establish a department of Religious Education. if the way be clear, to train girls to serve in our churches as Directors of Religious Education, Church Secretaries and Weekday Bible Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,
R.L.Alexander, Chairman.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE: Rev.Louis C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, spoke on the work of this institution.

REPORT ON INSTALLATIONS: The Commissions appointed for installation services reported as follows and the reports were admitted to the records of Presbytery:

Of Rev. Ira E. Hager:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Ira E. Hager as pastor of the Spring Lake Church met at the Church on March 30, 1947, at 3:30 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. J. F. Menius, Chairman, Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. C. . M. Gibbs and Ruling Elders W. A. West and Chas. G. Rose. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. Rev. J. F. Menius presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. S. E. Howie preached the sermon. Rev. C. M. Gibbs charged the pastor and Mr. Chas. G. Rose charged the congregation. Rev. Ira E. Hager was declared duly installed as pastor of the Spring Lake Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the commission were read and adopted. The commission adjourned with prayer.

J. F. Menius, Chairman
C. M. Gibbs, Clerk

Of Rev. Chas. W. Worth:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Chas. W. Worth as pastor of the Bethesda Church met at the Church on February 2, 1947, at 11:00 A.M., with the following present: Rev. F. S. Blue, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. J. I. Knight and Ruling Elder W. H. Currie. The meeting was opened with prayer and Rev. J. I. Knight was appointed Clerk. Rev. F. S. Blue presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. S. Golden preached the sermon on I Tim. 6:20. Rev. J. I. Knight charged the pastor and Mr. W. H. Currie charged the congregation. Rev. Chas. W. Worth was declared duly installed pastor of Bethesda Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the commission were read and adopted. The meeting of the commission was adjourned with prayer.

F.S.Blue, Chairman
J.I.Knight, Clerk

Of Rev.C.K.Taffe:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev.C.K.Taffe as pastor of the Cameron, Union and Vass Churches met at the Vass Church on March 30, 1947, at 11:00 A.M., with the following present: Rev. W.S.Golden, Chairman; Rev. T.E. Davis and Ruling Elder H.C.Cameron. (Note by Stated Clerk: Two ministers and one ruling elder had been named by the Presbytery as a quorum for this commission). The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev.W.S. Golden was appointed Clerk. Rev.W.S.Golden presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev.T.E.Davis preached the sermon. Mr. H.C.Cameron charged the congregation. Rev.C.K.Taffe was declared duly installed as pastor of the Vass Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The commission recessed with prayer to meet at Union Church at 3:00 P.M.

At 3:00 P.M., the commission met at Union Church with Rev.W.S.Golden and Ruling Elder H.C.Cameron present. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev.W. S.Golden presided, preached the sermon, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Mr.H.C.Cameron charged the congregation. Rev.C.K. Taffe was declared duly installed as pastor of Union Church in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order. The meeting of the commission was recessed with prayer to meet at Cameron Church at 7:30 P.M.

At 7:30 P.M., the commission met at the Cameron Church with the following present: Rev.W.S.Golden and Ruling Elder H.C.Cameron. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev.W.S.Golden presided, preached the sermon, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Mr.H.C.Cameron charged the congregation. Rev.C.K.Taffe was declared duly installed pastor of the Cameron Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the commission were read and adopted. The commission adjourned with prayer.

W.S.Golden, Chairman and Clerk

PRESBYTERY APPROVED: The Presbytery approved the action of the commission in the installation of Rev.C.K.Taffe at Union and Cameron, since there was only one minister and one ruling elder present.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS: The Committee on Home Missions made the following report which was adopted:

The work in the Home Mission fields of the Presbytery has been most encouraging for the year just closed. Greater interest has been shown in the work resulting in increased attendance upon church services and Sunday school and larger amounts assumed in the support of the work by the churches served.

Three new churches have been organized during the year; Circle Court, Vaughn Memorial and Spring Lake, with a combined membership of 152.

Special attention is called to some of the unusual branches of our work. At Samarcand Manor, there is an average attendance of about 150 girls at the monthly service which is conducted there by Rev.R. R.Ramsey. Many report the reading of the Bible Story books placed there. Two have united with the church on profession of faith during the year.

At Cameron Hill, the Committee has aided in the operation of a bus which has brought an average load of 37 to the Sunday school and preaching services. The bus was used for Sunday school every Sunday, for a night preaching service once a month and every night for a week during revival services. This has increased the average attendance at Sunday school from 51 to 84, and the increase at other services has been in about the same proportion.

Your Committee has also aided in the support of a Negro woman worker in Scotland County. Her support is as follows: Presbytery's Home Missions, $120; Laurinburg Church, $480; the National Presbyterian Mission Board, $500 - $600 per year. She has worked in three organized Presbyterian Churches U.S.A. in Scotland County. Her work consists of home visitation, supervision of Sunday schools, assisting with the music, and supervising the children's and young people's work. A marked increase in the attendance at the services has been shown since this work began. Organizations for the children and youth which were not available before have been made available under this worker and have done splendid work. The pastor of the three churches, Rev. J.E. McKenzie, feels that the work of this young woman has meant a great deal to his churches and he considers her indispensable to his work now.

Recommendations:

1. That the minimum salary for our home mission workers be raised to $2,400 per year and free use of the manse.

2. That emphasis be laid on the matter of evangel-

ism during the coming months. Our Committee offers to help churches arrange for evangelistic services when called upon.

3. That the following appropriations for home mission work for the church year 1947-48 be approved:

	Presbytery	Synod	Assembly
Rev.F.S.Blue	$763.00	$346.00	$66.00
Rev.H.A.McBath	562.00	442.00	66.00
Rev.J.E.Porter	584.00	500.00	66.00
Rev.R.R.Ramsey	138.00	162.00	
Rev.W.B.Gaston	150.00	150.00	
Rev.W.O.Nelson	836.00	400.00	
Rev.T.E.Davis	800.00		
Rev.J.F.Menius	300.00		
Vacant fields	700.00	600.00	
	$4,533.00	$2,600.00	$196.00

4. That the following amounts be asked from the Defense Service Council for:

Brownson Memorial	$400.00
Circle Court	800.00
	$1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,
S.E.Howie, Chairman.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Committee on Religious Education submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Executive Committee of Religious Education in Richmond reports an increase in the benevolences to this work. The major part of the benevolent gifts of the Church to this agency goes back into the various Synods in the support of Regional Directors and Sunday School Extension Workers. The total number of Regional Directors is 13. It is of interest to note that Snedecor Memorial Synod has a part time Director. There are now nine Sunday School Extension workers supported by the Ex. Committee.

The following information should be of interest: The John Knox Record System including enrollment sheet, personal record card, transcript sheet and filing case is now ready. Junior Vesper Program material is available for those churches desiring this type of help in the form of "Junior Society Program" Quarterly and the new "Pioneer Trails". The new "Presbyterian Youth" Quarterly is commended to all churches. All of these materials may be secured from The Presbyterian Book Store, Richmond, Va.

Your attention is called to the 21st International Sunday School Convention to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, July 23-27. This Convention is for the lay leadership of the Sunday School largely and registrations must be made as early as possible to secure enrollment. Also a Young Adult Conference for the Assembly is to be held at Montreat August 7-10.

The 1946 minutes report a total Sunday School enrollment of 10,941 and 13 outposts or chapels. This is an increase of 500 in enrollment and six in outposts or chapels over 1945. From 1936 to 1941 Sun-School enrollment showed a steady increase reaching 11,783 in 1941. From 1942 through 1945 there was a steady decrease. In 1946 there was a slight increase and the figures for 1947 show still further increase reaching 11,335, but still short of the figure for 1941.

Your Committee would like to emphasize the importance of every church having a strong program of Religious Education and would like to remind the pastors and sessions that according to the Book of Church Order this is primarily their responsibility.

Recommendations;

1. That Sunday School Extension be diligently continued and every church seek to reach the unreached.

2. That every church hold a Vacation Bible School this summer. If workers are needed to assist get in touch with Rev.David F.Blue.

3. That churches be urged to send some of their leaders to the Montreat Leadership School to be held July 8-17.

4. That each church plan to observe Religious Education Week September 28-October 5 and Rally Day (Sept. 28) or some other convenient date.

5. That Conferences for Senior Young People be held at Flora Macdonald College June 16-21 and for Pioneers June 23-28.

6. That churches be urged to send representative laymen to the Men at Montreat Conference to be held July 18-20.

7. That Christian Family Week be observed in all the churches May 4-11.

8. That all churches make a special offering to the Synod's Committee for Vacation Bible Schools on April 21 or some other date as authorized by the Synod.

9. That churches be urged to send a good delegation of men to the Annual Meeting of the Men of the Presbytery at Flora Macdonald College, Thursday, April 24th.

Respectfully submitted,
S.H.Fulton, Chairman

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS: The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That all Sessional Records not listed in the following sections be approved without exception.

2. That the records of the following churches be approved with the exceptions noted:

a. Failed to hold a meeting of the Session in each quarter of the church year: Palestine, Gibson, Vass, McNair Memorial.

b. Names of the elders not always given: Four Oaks.

c. Failed to appoint a representative to each meeting of Presbytery or the meeting of Synod: Bunnlevel, Red Springs, Priest Hill, Sardis, Jackson Springs.

d. Treasurer's books not examined and approved: Fairmont, Maxton.

e. Statistical Report not recorded or ordered read to the congregation: Palestine, McNair Memorial.

Respectfully submitted,
A.M.Keith, Chairman

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S WORK: Rev.H.A.McBath, General Chairman of the Committee on Assembly's Work, presented members of the Committee who reported on various phases of Assembly's work as follows:

Rev.W.S.Golden reported on Foreign Missions, which report was received as information.

Rev.D.F.Blue reported on the work of the Assembly's Training School, which report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That April 20, 1947, be observed in the churches as Assembly's Training School Day, and that on that day the work and needs of the Training School be brought to the attention of the congregations.

2. That special prayer be made for the Training School that God may more abundatly use it in meeting the great and increasing need for trained Christian workers.

Respectfully submitted,
D.F.Blue, Chairman

The Sub-Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. Mr.Robert Elwyn Bailey is in fact no longer a candidate for the ministry, and we recommend that his name be deleted from our list of candidates.

2. We recommend that Mr.John W.Craven be received as a candidate from the Presbytery of Holston, on the presentation of proper credentials, and assigned the following Presbytery parts:
(1) Thesis - The Deity of Christ

(2) Exegesis - Philippians 2:12-13.
(3) Sermon - "Whence Cometh Salvation" Titus 3:5, Scripture - Titus 3:3-9 and Philippians 2:12-13.

3. We recommend that Mr. John W. Craven be examined and arrangements made for his licensure and ordination, if the way be clear.

4. We recommend that the following appropriations for aid from the Assembly's Committee on Ministerial Relief be approved: Mrs. T. C. Croker, $240; Mrs. Neill McInnis, $360; Mrs. M. B. McLauchlin, $120; Miss Isabel McLeod, $240; Mrs. R. A. McLeod, $240; Mrs. G. E. Moorehouse, $240; Mrs. Martin A. Ray, $300; Mrs. John K. Roberts, $300.

Respectfully submitted,
Thompson E. Davis, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL AND SOCIAL WELFARE: The Committee on Moral and Social Welfare submitted the following report which was adopted:

Presbytery has instructed its Committee on Social and Moral Welfare to report on the General Assembly's recommendation concerning the whole matter of divorce and remarriage of divorced persons. General Assembly made two recommendations:

1. That each Presbytery elect a permanent advisory committee on divorce and remarriage, with subcommittees where geographically necessary, the duty of which will be to decide concerning cases submitted to it, whether or not the proposed remarriage is within the law of the Church.

2. That each Presbytery urge all of its ministers to refrain from officiating in the marriage of any

divorced person until said committee shall have declared the proposed marriage to be within the law of the Church.

With regard to the first recommendation, your Committee recommends that the suggestion be answered in the negative. The reason for this negative answer is that it is physically impractical, especially in the larger and more rural Presbyteries, to get such a committee together for this purpose. We believe that it will be another case of setting up a committee to do a job that cannot be done by a committee. Also we believe that the individual minister, since in all probability he will know the parties concerned, will be a better judge of their fitness to be married than any committee of ministers of the Presbytery. Again we believe this suggestion impractical and impossible of fulfilment for the reason that there is no clear cut statement by the General Assembly which would guide such a committee unerringly.

With regard to the second recommendation, it is obviously useless to answer it if the first recommendation is answered in the negative.

Instead of this recommendation, your Committee recommends to the General Assembly that that body require all ministers to acquaint themselves with the facts involved in every proposed marriage, counsel with every couple whom they marry, whether divorced or not, and assure themselves that the proposed marriage is being entered into with sincere purpose and a clear understanding of all the factors involved in a happy successful marriage. Also that the General Assembly instruct every minister to study the factors which cause divorce and seek in his ministry to acquaint his people with the requirements and necessary conditions of a Christian marriage and home.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam E.Howie, Chairman

REPORT ON EVANGELISM: Rev.J.I.Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, addressed the Presbytery on the importance of this work, which address was received as information.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Be it resolved: That the Presbytery of Fayetteville hereby express to the Maxton Presbyterian Church its deep and genuine appreciation for the heart-warming hospitality enjoyed here today. We warmly thank the Pastor and members of the church for the invitation to meet with them and for the fine work done to make our meeting so pleasant. Especially do we thank all those who had a part in preparing the bountiful meal which was served to us at the luncheon hour. We congratulate our host church on the plans it is making for the future, and wish it every success in the speedy execution of those plans.

Be it further resolved: That Presbytery express its delight at the recovery from illness of Rev.L.A. McLaurin, for whom special prayer was offered at the last meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
J.Hoge Smith, Jr., Chairman

CHANGE IN STANDING RULES: Presbytery directed that the portion of the Standing Rules regarding the appointment of the Nominating Committee be deleted from the Standing Rules and that the following be substituted for this section: "The Nominating Committee shall be composed of the Moderator of the Presbytery who shall act as chairman of the Committee, and the three last Ex-Moderators of the Presbytery.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev.R.R.Gammon was nominated for Moderator of the July meeting of Presbytery.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with the singing of a hymn and prayer to meet at a place to be arranged by the Stated Clerk on July 15, 1947, at 10:00 A.M.

Thomas A.Fry, Jr., Moderator
J.F.Menius, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N.C., June 2, 1947.

Fayetteville Presbytery met is called session in the First Presbyterian Church at 3:00 P.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev.Thomas A.Fry,Jr., and was opened with prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L.A.McLaurin, C.M.Gibbs, S.H.Fulton, Troy D.Mullis, R.L.Prince, H.L.Hemphill, J.F.Menius, J.W.Mann, Thos.A.Fry, Jr., Walker B.Healy. - 10.

Ruling Elders: G.E.Walker, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; K.A.McDonald, Raeford. - 3

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Dunn, N.C.,May 21, 1947

The constitutional requirements having been met, we hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in called session at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., on Monday, June 2, 1947, at 3:00 P.M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act on a report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

2. To receive Rev.W.O.Nelson from Meridian Presbytery and arrange for his installation as pastor of the Elise and Spies Churches.

3. To receive Rev.W.B.Heyward from Concord Presbytery and arrange for his installation as pastor of the Raeford Church.

4. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed: Thomas A.Fry, Jr.,Moderator

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made a verbal report which was received as information.

VISITORS INTRODUCED Rev.W.B.Heyward of Concord Presbytery and Rev.W.O.Nelson of Meridian Presbytery were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Mr.C.M.Gibbs,Jr., a student at Davidson College, was also introduced to the Presbytery.

MINISTERS RECEIVED: Rev.W.B.Heyward and Rev. W.O.Nelson presented letters of dismission from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery. After an examination as required by the Book of Church Order had been sustained as satisfactory, it was ordered that these brethren be enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon the signing of the obligations required of its ministers.

CALLS ACCEPTED: A call for the pastoral services of Rev.W.B.Heyward from the Raeford Church at a salary of $3,600.00 per year with payments to the Ministers' Annuity and free use of the manse was found in order and placed in the hands of Mr.Heyward. Having signified his acceptance of this call, the following commission was appointed to install Mr. Heyward as pastor of the Raeford Church on June 15, 1947, at 11:00 A.M.: Rev.R.L.Prince, Rev.J.W.Mann, Rev.Wm.B.Gaston and Ruling Elders Ryan McBryde and Edgar Hall. Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. W.O.Nelson from the Elise Church and the Spies Church, which calls were found in order and ordered placed in his hands at a previous meeting of Presbytery, were placed in his hands. Having signified his acceptance of these calls, Presbytery appointed the following commission to install Rev.W.O.Nelson as pastor of the Elise and Spies Churches: Rev.J.Hoge Smith,Jr., Chairman; Rev.W.S.Golden, Rev.S.E.Howie and Ruling Elders G.E.Walker and A.L.Monroe. In the appointment of these two commissions, two ministers and one elder was named a quorum.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

Thomas A.Fry, Jr., Moderator
J.F.Menius, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C.M.Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who died during the church year ending March 31,1947:

D.L.McLaurin, born March 3,1879; died November 16,1946. Ashpole Church.

Ebby Lee Kelly, born October 16,1879; died July 14,1946. Bensalem Church.

Thaddeus D.McLean, born July 26,1863; died January 14,1947. Bethesda Church.

Dr.J.F.McKay, died July 19,1946. Buies Creek Church.

Thomas M.Cameron, born July, 1872; died March 26,1947. Cameron Hill Church.

Joseph Eldridge Bryant, born December 4,1881; died May 2,1946. Erwin Church.

Daniel P.Blue, died May 17,1946. Jackson Springs Church.

A.M.Fairley, born January 7,1863; died October 18,1946. Laurinburg Church.

Oker L.Johnson, born October 19,1886; died December 25,1946. Lillington Church.

Scott R.Newton, born March 14,1877; died July 27,1946. Manly Church.

McKay McKinnon, born January 6,1880; died December 11, 1946. Maxton First Church.

Neill A.Williams, born March 27, 1864; died July 29, 1946. McMillan Church.

John Archie McKay, born November 22, 1864; died January 22, 1947. Montpelier Church.

D.E.Smith, born February 8. 1888, died June 16, 1946. Red Springs Church.

Dr. Paul Pressley McCain, born June 26, 1884; died November 25, 1946. Shiloh Church.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	CONTRIBUTIONS TO BENEVOLENCES																Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant			Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Zones	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total to Benevolences	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense
3. Presbytery of Fayetteville.																															
R. L. Alexander, P.	Lumberton, N. C	Lumberton*†	14	20	10	102	601	13	20	302	1	1334	764	299	172	46	28	254	461	1918	3369	933	259		25	963	10825	4600		1173	22705
" T. S.	Pembroke, N. C	Pembroke	2	2			35																								
H. G. Bedinger, Pres	Red Springs, N. C																														
J. B. Black, H. R	Goldsboro, N. C																														
D. F. Blue, P.	Wade, N. C	Bluff*†	8	11	4	1	197	4		160		82	67	29	7			65	1	258	4	1		1		23	538	630		811	2094
" P.	Godwin, N. C	Godwin†	7	6	2	1	137	2	1	103		109	75	35	28	2	1	62	68	207	38	57	21	27		135	865	750		666	
" P.	Wade, N. C., R. 1	McMillan†	6	7	5		102	5		42		35	51	32	2	1	1	34	10	141	58	33	13			160	571	420		587	920
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 1	Sunnyside†	6	8	4		141	4		140		414	123	73	51	6	4	92	39	425	91	71	49			142	1580	607		575	321
Frank S. Blue, S. S	Linden, N. C	Sardis*	4	3	10	10	101			100		13	7	8	1	1	1	112	7	20	0	13	2				194	833	975	556	2000
" S. S.	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Westminster	2	3			64					8	21	2	1			2	4	18	6	8	2				72	353		12	
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 1	Palestine	2	4			66						8							20		10					38	110		37	
W. C. Buchanan, H. R	Petersburg, Va.																														
L. G. Calhoun, F. M	Lavras, Brazil																														
John W. Crinkley (Major)	U. S. Army																														
Thompson E. Davis, P	Southern Pines, N. C	Brownson Mem.*†	4	12	3	29	281		6	171		116	156	76	50	1		103	68	118	38	223	1			481	1431	1800	1400	2329	6774
D. H. Dulin, P	Rowland, N. C	Rowland*†	7	11	4	2	165	2		158		224	171	76	42	12	4	89	105	202	171	195	7	64		17	1382	1700		1569	1300
" P.	McDonald, N. C	Iona†	3	8			93			78		98	126	35	31	7	4	72	33	280	2096	69	9	10		75	2945	700		751	
T. Layton Fraser, P.	Maxton, N. C	First*†	10	15	9	18	378	6	7	245	1	749	424	287	137	20	14	247	347	726	406	612	101	8	20	318	4425	3300	407	4574	4480
Thos. A. Fry, Jr., P.	Red Springs, N. C	Red Springs*†	12	17	15	35	374	3	16	181		1460	820	512	210	56	38	436	582	935	821	1163	248			376	7657	3600		7087	9802
S. H. Fulton, P.	Laurinburg, N. C	Laurinburg*†	13	24	10	36	745	16	12	480	1	2015	1493	763	281	74	37	665	736	1757	9496	1443	259		480	178	19677	4000		13839	1000
" S. S.	Wagram, N. C	Naomi	1				14			40		26	18	1				1	8	2	4	4	1	3		20	88			52	24
Richard R. Gammon, P.	Dunn, N. C	Dunn*†	10	12	8	12	325	8	2	384	2	722	401	214	101	53	17	572	349	947	488	681	110	100		260	5024	3000		9303	2500
" P	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Grove†	4	6	6	3	120	6		126		23	45	20	2	1	1	31	11	33	46	22	16			28	288	300		910	
Wm. B. Gaston	Sanatorium, N. C																														
" P	Raeford, N. C., R. 3	Shiloh*†	4	6	17		121	15	5	107		76	156	45	37	1	1	77	104	231	18	33	4	14		108	905	1200	300	1121	
" P	Raeford, N. C., R. 1	Bethel†	5	6			111		6	78		149	163	39	11	6	3	64	58	146	90	122	38	14		18	921	850		637	1178
C. M. Gibbs, P. Ex. S., S. C.	Dunn, N. C																												3000		
W. S. Golden, P.	Carthage, N. C	Carthage*†	9	16	5	8	336	6	3	247		460	332	203	85	10	5	198	113	545	551	224	35	18			2779	2200		1722	1697
" P.	Carthage, N. C., R. 3	Eureka	10	8	5	1	123	4		120		79	69	56	44	4	2	22	46	192	66	96	15	1		1	693	600		292	750
" S. S.	Carthage, N. C., R. 2	Priest Hill	3		8		66	8		30		20	45					1		56							122	195		81	
Alva M. Gregg, T.	Maxton, N. C																														
" T. S.	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre*†	6	7	1	1	135		2	90		98	174	53	37	16	52	56	101	410	705	38	30			7	1777	1215		908	
" T. S.	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 3	Smyrna†	5	2	1		76	1		52		133	110	41	5	2	2	101	34	172	289	68	11	2		111	1081	437		543	
T. A. Guiton, P.	Lillington, N. C	Lillington*†	5	12	15	15	226	14	2	180		362	471	142	66	12	6	92	122	373	166	231	41			175	2259	3000		3498	365
" S. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Cedar Rock	2	2	10		84	10	2	80		17	18					19		18	15	2					89	400		393	
" T. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock†	1	4	6	1	07	6		110		60	67	30	7	4	2	22	40	51	56	93	14			195	671	625		342	
Ira E. Hager, P.	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Flat Branch*†	5	7			253		1	104		45	111	26	3	3	2	48	23	286	27	44	8	64			690	1200		478	
" P.	Manchester, N. C	Springlake†	2	2	6	31	37	0		104		10	5	11						63							89		600	346	
Walker B. Healy, P. E	Fayetteville, N. C	First*†	15	16	1	20	852	1	3	444		2824	2671	679	234	130	65	1342	1300	2836	2015	2535	631	29	328	208	18127	4432		14819	
B. L. Hemphill, P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	Galatia*†	10	14	4	5	259	4	3	150		188	199	45	67	3	1	258	25	284	275	35	17			311	1708	1800		906	1364
" P.	Hope Mills, N. C	Hope Mills†	2	3	5	6	39	5		46		5	9	10				7	2	43		2				57	135	300		254	
Samuel E. Howie, P.	Fayetteville, N. C	Highland*†	11	15	26	99	633	15	32	514		1881	1392	622	215	69	34	987	718	1355	965	1376	251	380		812	11057	4800		22823	31750
W. J. Huneycutt, P.	Laurel Hill, N. C	Ch.-in-the-Pines*†	8	6			189			193	2	218	185	99	31	8	4	82	78	298	1260	159	29	4		221	2676	2000		1514	
C. Rees Jenkins, Chap.	Fayetteville, N. C																														
" T. S.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 4	Vaughn Mem.*†	2	2	1	32	33	1		127		25		21	27					44							117			589	206
Drury L. Jones, P.	Fairmont, N. C	Fairmont*†	4	5	4	12	97	4		59		185	220	54	13	7	3	83	89	187	232	136	29			89	1327	1625		2564	319
" P.	Maxton, N. C., R. 1	Midway†	6	5		9	144		1	55		125	162	48	11	4	2	67	9	132	364	89	17			44	1074	1008		704	638
A. Merrell Keith, P.	Bunnlevel, N. C	Bunnlevel†	5	6	3	5	95	2	3	59		27	15	45	2	1	1	21	13	71	18	27	9			17	267	950		754	
" P	Erwin, N. C	Erwin†	6	8		1	154			149		90	64	35	20	4	2	22	41	359	55	239	14	29		113	1087	1800		1158	2297
J. Irvin Knight, P	Rowland, N. C	Ashpole*†	7	15	2	12	209	1		111		334	203	103	21	11	6	89	110	268	154	215	40				1554	2000		2268	
" S. S.	Elrod, N. C	McNair Mem.	1				9			25		1	1	1	1			1	1	1		2		1			10	110		15	
L. C. La Motte, Pres.	Maxton, N. C																														
A. T. Lassiter	Clayton, N. C																														
" T. S.	Buies Creek, N. C	Buies Creek	2				8						4										2				6	180		10	
" T. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear	2	1			35						8									1					9				
J. Cecil Lawrence, P.	St. Pauls, N. C	St. Pauls*†	12	12	3	14	304	3		318	3	823	602	241	80	24	12	146	252	623	1163	487	86	37		81	4657	3000		2996	6396
" T. S.	Rex, N. C	Rex†	3	3	2		60		6	62		142	131	66	34	4	2	101	44	113	6	87	11			46	787	329		1066	
" T. S.	Hope Mills, N. C., R. 1	Big Rockfish	3	2			83			68		60	39	32	4	1	11	25	13	118	17	28	9				357	318		196	
J. W. Mann, P.	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1	Antioch*†	8	11	5	8	334	4	7	180		279	304	119	46	17	24	133	64	354	556	146	69	4		166	2314	2220		2875	5050
" S. S.	Shannon, N. C	Dundarrach	2	1		1	34	1		44		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			13	130		87	
C. H. Maury, Prof.	Maxton, N. C																														
Harvey A. McBath, P.	Eagle Springs, N. C	Eagle Springs†	3	2		2	40		1	32		27	18	23	1	1		10	10	25	10	16	9		2	29	181	180	968	209	1009
" P.	Eagle Springs, N. C., R. 1	Bensalem*†	9	11	15		142	14		89		171	136	76	8	4	2	50	49	140	78	115	15	11		1	856	1052		656	867
Dixon McDonald, Inf.	Angier, N. C																														
A. J. McKelway, Chap.	Washington, D. C																														
L. A. McLaurin, H. R.	Mullins, S. C																														
E. Donald McMahan	Fayetteville, N. C																														
" T. S.	Benson, N. C	Benson†	4		1	4	37	1		59		10	36	21	1	1		6	7	16	67	16	2				177	280		409	
M. D. McNeill, H. R.	Sanford, N. C																														
A. R. McQueen, H. R., P. Em.	Dunn, N. C	Dunn																										1200			
J. F. Menius, P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	McPherson*†	5	7	6	8	187	6	2	146		408	305	228	54	10	5	248	108	372	161	214	40	49	230	103	2535	1200	1000	1724	3940
" P.	Fayetteville, N. C	Comfort†	5	3		1	94	1	1	152		13	7	26	45	1	6	10		137	8	66	3	20	71	14	427	500		1034	707
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 7	Sherwood†	4	4	11	3	106	6	2	99		40	22	10	4	2	1	16	38	99	26	38		22	6	7	331	400		331	450
" S. S.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 6	Circle Court†	3		22	61	82	22	1	72		21	10	30	2	1	1	3	10	52	12	20	3			5	170			234	600
Troy D. Mullis	Niagara, N. C																														
" P.	Manly, N. C	Manly	3	5	3	2	141	1	1	75		83	19	22	2	1	1	12	8	257	10	10	2	16		17	460	690		565	375
" P.	Lakeview, N. C	Lakeview	6	5	3	3	110	3		100		23	10	13	5	1	1	15	9	94	7	15	2	3		16	214	600		381	
" P.	West End, N. C	Culdee	6	11	15	1	232	10		177		51	40	15	13	2	1	24	8	188	28	20	3			64	457	710		754	
James E. Porter, P.	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Providence*†	8	6	3	1	57	3		116		14	21	7	8	1	1	16	7	22	11	13	2	1			124	415	1150	319	
" P	Benson, N. C	Ebenezer†	6	2	2		47	2		115			24	19					5	25		16					89	415		50	
" P.	Four Oaks, N. C	Berea†	3	2	5		40	5		90		10	22	3	1	1		3	10	3	1	15	2				71	220		213	
" S. S.	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Plainview†	2	2	9		20	7		106		6	3	8	3	1		1	3	2	3	7	1				38	100		236	
Roscoe L. Prince, P.	Pinehurst, N. C	Community*	9	6	9	11	255	5	12	225	1	19	34	16			5	70	59	109	9		24	2		394	741	2700		4040	
J. E. Purcell	Red Springs, N. C																														
R. R. Ramsey, P.	Jackson Springs, N. C	Jackson Springs*†	12	13	13	4	338	10	6	153		270	224	87	43	5	2	101	86	305	124	120	21			40	1428	1200	300	4406	
" P.	West End, N. C	West End†	6	11	5	4	127	4	3	71		151	101	41	4	2	1	51	25	185	51	37	18			53	720	1150		3601	
J. Hoge Smith, Jr., P.	Olivia, N. C	Olivia†	10	14	9	7	240	6	0	271		170	89	77	5	3	2	107	32	369	53	60	71	17			1055	1584		1077	10433
" P.	Vass, N. C	Cypress†	10	10	3		105	3	3	69		65	63	39	8	3	1	59	31	64	41	64	10			18	466	835		353	110
" P.	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cameron Hill†	3	3	13	6	121	10	2	156		17	18	21	9	1		4	7	10	11	15	2	4		26	151	480		307	1128
Robt. B. Smith	Marion, S. C																														
C. K. Taffe	Southern Pines, N. C																														
" P. E.	Cameron, N. C	Cameron	6	7	4	8	149	4	1	101		556	214	125	33	7	14	105	111	382	112	159	26	2		84	1930	850	249	436	1596
" P. E.	Cameron, N. C	Union	7	8			86			41		16	39					13	29	96	3	2	10	2			210	396		213	
" P. E.	Vass, N. C	Vass	4	3			77			120		70	16	71	2	1	1	71	18	400	30	32	48	2		212	974	268		647	1118
Wm. Knight Thompson, P.	Wagram, N. C	Montpelier†	8	6	8	5	200	4	6	190		508	258	161	57	9	4	67	61	331	256	168	20	21		99	2116	1375		1102	
" P.	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*†	9	7	13	3	133	8	5	130		387	229	107	10	5	3	16	58	475	349	116	17	64		62	1898	1200		546	677
" S.S.	Gibson, N. C	Gibson†	2	3		1	26			33		42	54	52	21	11	7	28	16	112	8	31	21	15		8	426	175		98	
C. G. Vardell, T.	Red Springs, N. C																														
C. W. Worth, P.	Aberdeen, N. C	Bethesda*†	9	14	4	4	312	3	5	178		543	300	190	62	16	8	140	182	771	1107	340	58	13		219	3949	2117		2148	1366
—52	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 1	Barbecue, V.†	6	7	2		60	1		100		54	30	13	5	3	1	15	26	18	37	56	6			159	426	450		243	
	Manchester, N. C	Ch.-of-the-Covenant V.*	5	6	2		67	1	1	76		60	39	40	29	7	6	11	26	27	34	59	7				345	570		805	
(W. O. Nelson, P. E.)	Robbins, N. C	Elise*†	7	7		4	101			81		9	30	25		1	1	31	18	250	10	119	1			13	508	440		1294	1022
	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus, V.†	4	6			79			124		62	30	20	15	3	2	37	22	123	7	31	24	3	10	104	403	50		385	435
Candidates—12	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Leaflet, V.†	6	7	7		99	2		93		30	13	24	6	10	6	2	13	168	32	30	6	16		106	462	495			
	Parkton, N. C	Parkton, V.*†	4	0			226		2	68		107	183	71	7	4	2	20	48	47	54	99	12				654			693	6781
	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi, V.	2	4			7					4	2	2	1		1	2	10	10	1	1	1		2	3	40	200		49	45
(W. O. Nelson, P. E.)	Spies, N. C	Spies	3				21					5	17	1				1	3		3	5				13	48	65		24	18
	Fayetteville, N. C	Campbellton, V	2	2			43			140			30									5					35				
	Four Oaks, N. C	Four Oaks, T. S	2	2			14			24			15							32							47	120		195	
	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Unity, T. S	3		6		62	5	1	97		23	18					4	5	7	15	3		4		2	81	197		263	
	Willow Springs, N. C	Spence, T. S.	2				4																								
	Raeford, N. C	Sandy Grove					8																								
	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah, V.*	7	11	13	5	287	13	4	268		83	67	44	28	1	1	23	15	98	26	35	5	5		176	610	887		750	1418
(Wm. B. Heyward, P. E.)	Raeford, N. C	Raeford*†	15	18	8	11	591	3	9	371		2424	665	329	65	36	18	290	379	750	1040	752	126	93		554	7521	3804		6070	
(H. Tucker Graham, T. S.)	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Philadelphus*†	4	4	1		60			16		175	114	63	26	8	4	67	48	154	227	55	10	2		21	974	540		310	31
(H. Tucker Graham, T. S.)	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Mt. Tabor†	2	2	1		43			23		29	40	4	2			3	13			14					105	220		30	
(H. Tucker Graham, T. S.)	Lumber Bridge, N. C	Lumber Bridge*	6	7		7	75			60		28	12	16	18	4	6	39	16	113	56	36	4	1		16	368	437		640	
(A. D. Carswell, T. S.)	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Horseshoe	1	1	1	1	25	1												10	5						15		200	2	103
Licenciates—1																															
John W. Craven	Laurinburg, N. C																														
		—65	524	622	452	667	14616	343	214	11335	11	22929	16348	7781	2821	798	511	8723	7919	24485	30328	15109	3150	1199	1174	8600	151884	96393	....	148632	140159

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

April 1948

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:

Rev. R. R. Gammon—July 1947	Dunn
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence—October 1947	St. Pauls
Rev. Chas. W. Worth—January 1948	Aberdeen
Rev. R. L. Prince—April 1948	Pinehurst
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1950)	Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk—Rev. J. F. Menius (1950)	Fayetteville
Temporary Clerk—Rev. D. F. Blue	Wade
Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin	Mullins, S. C.

The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1948—Mr. W. A. West	Fayetteville
Fall 1949—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Fall 1950—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Fayetteville
Fall 1951—Rev. S. E. Howie	Fayetteville

II. Elise Academy

Fall 1948—Mrs. L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville; Mrs. F. L. Eubanks, Sanatorium.

Fall 1949—Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, Robbins; Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Laurinburg; Mr. W. P. Saunders, Robbins.

Fall 1950—Rev. Troy D. Mullis, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. S. H. Miller, Carthage.

Fall 1951—Rev. W. O. Nelson, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mr. A. D. McLauchlin, Vass.

III. Flora MacDonald College

Spring 1949—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1950—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. J. Lawrence McNeill, Raeford; Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs; Rev. W. S. Golden.

Spring 1951—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. D. A. McCormick, McDonald; Rev. W. B. Healy.

IV. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman
Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs; Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

V. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1949—Mr Ryan McBryde, Raeford.

Spring 1950—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. Mc-

Fayden, Timberland.

Spring 1951—Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

VI. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1948—Mr. Hinton James, Laurinburg.

Fall 1949—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon, Lillington.

Fall 1950—Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford.

VII. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Note: The terms of office of all executive committee members expire at the Stated Meeting of the Presbytery in October of the year indicated.

I. Presbytery's Home Missions

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman

1948—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.

1949—Rev. W. S. Golden. Rev. J. I. Knight, Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford.

1950—Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. T. A. Guiton, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.

II. Stewardship

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

1948—Rev. D. L. Jones, Mr. Gordon Cameron, Pinehurst; Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.

1949—Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. H. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville; Rev. R. L. Alexander.

1950—Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; Mr. C. W. Bannerman, Dunn.

1951—Rev. Walker B. Healy, Mr. W. H. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Mr. Arch McEachern, Red Springs.

III. Religious Education

Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Chairman

1948—Rev. H. A. Bath, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs; Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; Rev. Chas. W. Worth.

1949—Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Rev. A. M. Keith, Rev. R. R. Gammon.

1950—Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. John W. Craven, Rev. F. S. Blue.

President of the Men of the Presbytery—Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton.

President of the Presbyterial—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, Raeford.

Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial—Mrs. Chas. W. Worth, Aberdeen.

Adult Advisor—Miss Fodie Buie, Red Springs.

President of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship—Miss Helen Sherrill, Fayetteville.

Advisory Members—Miss Kate Sutton, Fayetteville; Miss Flora McQueen, Dunn; Mrs. T. W. Covington, Raeford.

IV. Woman's Work

Rev. J. W. Mann, Chairman

1948—Rev. J. W. Mann.

1949—Rev. W. Knight Thompson.

1950—Rev. Ira E. Hager.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Note: The terms of office of all permanent committee members expire at the Stated Meeting of Presbytery in October of the year indicated.

I. Assembly's Work

Rev. C. H. Maury, Chairman

1948—*Foreign Missions*, Rev. W. S. Golden.
Assembly's Home Missions, Rev. D. L. Jones.
American Bible Society, Rev. Thos. A. Fry.

1949—*Christian Education and Ministerial Relief*, Rev. T. E. Davis.
Educational Institutions, Rev. D. F. Blue.

1950—Rev. C. H. Maury.
Radio—Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford.
Negro Work—Rev. S. E. Howie.

II. Synod's Work

Rev. J. F. Menius, Chairman

1948—*Synod's Home Missions*, Rev. R. L. Prince.
Orphan's Home, Rev. J. W. Mann.
Minutes of Synod, Rev. Troy D. Mullis.

1949—Rev. J. F. Menius.
Home for the Aged, Rev. R. R. Gammon.

1950—*Educational Institutions*, Rev. S. H. Fulton.

III. Presbytery's Work

1. *Business*—Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman.
   1948—*Auditing*, Mr. J. C. Graham, Erwin.
   1949—Rev. Ira E. Hager.
   1950. *Sessional Records*, Rev. H. L. Hemphill.
2. *Educational Institutions*—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Chairman.
   1948—Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford.
   1949—Rev. R. L. Alexander.
   1950—Mr. L. W. McKinnon, Maxton.
3. *Printed Minutes*—Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Chairman.
   1948—Rev. D. F. Blue.
   1949—Rev. W. Knight Thompson.
   1950—Rev. C. I. Calcote.
4. *Moral and Social Welfare*—Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman.
   1948—Rev. H. G. Bedinger.

1949—Rev. S. E. Howie.
1950—Rev. C. K. Taffe.

5. *Evangelism*—Rev. J. I. Knight, Chairman.
   1948—Rev. J. I. Knight and Rev. R. R. Ramsey.
   1949—Rev. J. F. Menius and Rev. Chas. W. Worth.
   1950—Rev. W. B. Heyward.

6. *Examinations*:
   a. *Theology*:
      1948—Rev. J. F. Menius.
      1949—Rev. W. S. Golden.
      1950—Rev. Walker B. Healy.

   b. *Church Government*:
      1948—Rev. L. C. LaMotte.
      1949—Rev. R. R. Gammon.
      1950—Rev. S. E. Howie.

   c. *Sacraments*:
      1948—Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
      1949—Rev. R. L. Prince.
      1950—Rev. D. F. Blue.

   d. *English Bible*:
      1948—Rev. T. A. Guiton.
      1949—Rev. T. E. Davis.
      1950—Rev. C. H. Maury.

   e. *Thesis and Exegesis*:
      1948—Rev. C. K. Taffe.
      1949—Rev. J. F. Menius.
      1950—Rev. S. H. Fulton.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Presbyterian Junior College:** Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. D. F. Blue, Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford; Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.

2. **Presbyterian Program of Progress:** Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Chairman, Lillington; Mr. H. McN. Jones and Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; Mr. H. C. Blue, Aberdeen; Mr. W. J. Barefoot, Benson; Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford; Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Chas. Sills, St. Pauls; Mr. J. M. Wilson. Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.

COMMISSIONS

1. **On the Minister and His Work**

   Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Chairman.
   1948—Rev. Louis C. LaMotte.
   1949—Rev. S. E. Howie, Mr. Edward B. Hope, Fayetteville.
   1950—Rev. Thos. A. Fry, Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. CHURCHES BY DISTRICTS:

   District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Four Oaks, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Spence, Unity.

   District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, MacPherson, Sherwood, Springlake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial, Westminister.

   District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair, Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.
   District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna.

   District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Philippi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

   District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

   District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Spies, Union.
   District No. 8: Barbecue, Buies Creek, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis.

2. Officers of Presbyterial Auxiliary:
   President: Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, Raeford.
   Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Neill A. McDonald, Jr., Raeford.
   Treasurer: Mrs. C. Reid Ross, Lillington.

3. Officers of Young People's Council:
   President: Miss Helen Sherrill, 410 Person Street, Fayetteville.
   Treasurer: Bill Lytch, Maxton.

4. Men of the Church:
   President: Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton.

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Lakeview, N. C., July 15, 1947.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Eighty-Fifth Stated Meeting in the Lakeview Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill, L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. J. Huneycutt, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, R. L. Alexander, L. C. LaMotte, Troy D. Mullis, T. A. Guiton, A. M. Keith, R. L. Prince, J. I. Knight, H. L. Hemphill, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, T. E. Davis W. B. Gaston, H. A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, J. Hoge Smith, Jr., S. E. Howie, J. Cecil Lawrence, Thos. A. Fry, Jr., W. Knight Thompson, C. W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, J. W. Craven. — 33.

Ruling Elders: A. McEachern, Antioch; Leewood McCallum, Ashpole; Thos. H. Holmes, Barbecue; Archie Kelly, Bensalem; D. J. Dalton, Bethel; J. H. Suttonfield, Bethesda; W. E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; W. H. Byrd, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; O. C. Graham, Cameron Hill; Earl L. Bishop, Campbellton; L. R. McDonald, Carthage; A. L. Campbell, Centre; L. E. Calhoun, Church-in-the-Pines; J. J. Brunson, Circle Court; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; John Monroe, Cypress; Harvey Bass, Dunn; Carl S. Davis, Elise; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; J. M. Blue, Eureka; W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville First; Gordon Newton, Galatia; G. W. Hobson, Grove; A. A. McEachern, Highland; W. A. McCormick, Iona; M. A. Clark, Jackson Springs; W. C. Smith, Lakeview; Chas. L. Clark, Laurel Hill; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; J. H. Withers, Leaflet; Chas. Ross, Lillington; E. B. McMillan, Lumberton; L. W. McKinnon, Maxton; Alex McGill, Midway; Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; G. L. Cameron, Olivia; J. E. Fields, Pinehurst Community; E. S. Pate, Pembroke; W. D. McKay, Philadelphus; W. O. Brady, Priest Hill; Milton Campbell, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; L. E. Baldwin, Red Springs; R. F. Little, Rex; J. A. Faircloth, Raeford; R. A. Smoak, Shiloh; D. H. Johnson, Springlake; D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls; P. A. Wilson. Vass; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial. — 50.

Excused: The folowing were excused for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. C. H. Maury, Rev. D. F. Blue, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Rev. J. E. Porter, Rev. T. Layton Fraser, Rev. A. M. Gregg.

Visitors Introduced: The folowing visitors were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. H. W. DuBose of East Hanover Presbytery; Mr. Lamar Williamson, Jr., Candidate for the Ministry in Pine Bluff Presbytery; Mr. Wm. G. Coxhead, Ruling Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Organization: Rev. R. R. Gammon was elected Moderator and Rev. D. H. Dulin Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed program which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Chairman.

Resolutions: Rev. A. M. Keith, Chairman; Harvey Bass, and Rev. H. L. Hemphill.

Ministers Resign: Rev. W. J. Huneycutt offered his resignation as pastor of the Church-in-the-Pines; Rev. Wm. B. Gaston offered his resignation as pastor of Shiloh and Bethel Churches; and Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr., offered his resignation as pastor of Olivia, Cameron Hill and Cypress Churches. The churches having been heard from through their representatives expressing concurrence with these requests for dissolution for pastoral relations, the Presbytery accepted the resignations and dissolved the pastoral relations existing between these brethren and their respective churches. Upon request for letters of transfer, Presbytery granted the following letters: Rev. W. J. Huneycutt to Bethel Presbytery; Rev. Wm. B. Gaston to Charleston Presbytery; and Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr., to Knoxville Presbytery. Presbytery expressed its deep appreciation of the services of these men in their respective fields.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From the Commissioners to the last General Assembly, reporting their attendance at same. These reports were approved and the Commissioners commended for their diligence.

b. From Rev. R. Murphy Williams, regarding the promotion of the work for the Home for the Aged. Referred to the Committee on the Home for the Aged.

c. From Hon. Chas. G. Rose, submitting a copy of the Charter of the Donaldson Academy and suggesting that it be printed in the Minutes of Fayetteville Presbytery. Presbytery directed that this be done and the Charter is as follows:

PRIVATE ACTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

(Enacted by the General Assembly beginning Nov. 10, 1832)

CHAPTER XL

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DONALDSON ACADEMY AND MANUAL LABOUR SCHOOL IN THE TOWN OF FAYETTEVILLE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME, THAT William H. Beatty of Bladen County, Henry Potter of Fayetteville, Colin McIver of Fayetteville, John Smith of Cumberland, John Owen of Bladen, Benjamin Robinson of Fayetteville, Thomas P. Hunt of Wilmington, George McIntosh, of Richmond, James Owens of Wilmington, Henry A. Rowland of Fayetteville, Gabriel Holmes of Fayetteville, Archibald McQueen of Robeson, George McNeill of Fayetteville, Alexander McIver of Sampson, James H. Hooper of Fayetteville, and William B. Wright, of Fayetteville, BE, and they are hereby, CONSTITUTED a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Trustees of the Donaldson Academy and Manual Labour School, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and be able and capable in law or equity; and shall take, demand, receive and possess all monies, goods and chattels, and choses in action, which may be given them for the use of the said academy and Manual Labour School, and the same apply according to the will of the donors when expressed, and without such declaration according to their own judgment; and by purchase or devise, to take, hold and possess to them and their successors forever, any lands, rents, tenements and hereditaments of what kind, nature or quality whatsoever, in special trust and confidence, the same with the profits thereof to apply to the use and purpose of endowing and supporting the said academy, and may purchase and hold for the purposes aforesaid, all such chattels and personal property as to them may seem requisite.

II—BE IT FURTHER ENACTED &c. That the said trustees by the name aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law, to grant, bargain, sell and assure to the purchaser any or all such lands, rents, tenements, and hereditaments as aforesaid, when not restrained by the terms of the grant or devise to them.

III—BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in case of death, resignation, refusal to act, or removal from the State of any of the trustees for the time being, the Presbytery of Fayetteville shall elect such persons to fill said vacancies as they shall think qualified, not confining themselves in their selection to the numbers of the Presbyterian Church.

IV—BE IT FURTHER ENACTED &c. That the trustees shall hold their first meeting in the Town of Fayetteville, on the fourth Wednesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, and shall have power, from time, to appoint their own President, Secretary and Treasurer; and such professors, tutors and officers in and over the said Academy as to them, shall appear proper; and may remove the same for misbehaviour, inability or neglect of duty. They shall have power to make all necessary by laws and regulations, (not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of the State) for the government of the same.

V.—BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, &c. That the said Trustees may and shall locate the said academy in the town of Fayetteville or in its vicinity within four miles thereof, and shall cause to be erected all such buildings and improvements for the accommodation of the same as they shall deem advisable and proper, and for the benefit of all such persons as wish to assist themselves by their own industry, in procuring their education, the said trustees shall be empowered to establish, and keep up a manual labour department, in the said Academy; which department as a component part of the institution, shall be conducted on such plan, and on such mode, as the Board of Trustees shall, from time to time, adopt. And five trustees shall be a quorum to transact all manner of business.

d. From the Synod's Committee on War Relief, asking that a representative on that Committee be appointed from this Presbytery. Rev. R. R. Gammon was elected by the Presbytery to this Committee.

Special Committee: A Special Committee was appointed to study and report to the fall meeting of the Presbytery on the question of union with the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., the question of church property, and the relation of our church to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and on all questions growing out of these matters. The Committee is as follows: Hon. Chas. G. Rose, Chairman; Rev. Chas. W. Worth, Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. R. L. Alexander, Mr. Ryan McBryde, Mr. Edward Hope, and Mr. Charles Ross.

Address: Presbytery heard an address by Rev. H. W. DuBose, the President of the Assembly's Training School, on "The Preparation of an Adequate Leadership for Church Work and the Work of the Assembly's Training School." Presbytery expressed its appreciation for this inspiring address.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for five minutes for preparation for the Communion Service.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:30 A.M., and heard the Presbyterial sermon on I Cor. 14:1, by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr.

Communion Service: The Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed, being administered by the pastor, Rev. Troy D. Mullis and Rev. C. K. Taffe.

Recess: Presbytery took recess until 2:15 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 P. M. and was led in prayer.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was admitted to the records of the Presbytery, such portions of the report as called for final action of the Presbytery being adopted:

Your Commission would report it has counselled with committees from several churches in regard to calling pastors and has sought to help the committees in every request. In some cases lists of ministers who might be available have been supplied. In a quiet way your Commission has sought, by counsel and tactful action, to help in a satisfactory solution of problems of adjustment between pastors and churches.

Your Commission would earnestly urge all vacant churches to take speedy action toward securing pastors. Churches suffer, the Lord's work slows up, our people scatter and wander away when a church is vacant. It is the sacred responsibility of the officers of each vacant church to guide the congregation in taking steps to secure a pastor. Your Commission stands ready to help. The Commission should not press in nor take the initiative from the church. However, the Commission has names of possible pastors and lists of temporary supplies, and is glad to help any congregation requesting its services. Our Presbytery has a great number of vacancies and we should fill them with good pastors as soon as possible.

Recommendations:

1. That the following group, upon the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee, be approved: Church-of-the-Covenant, Cameron Hill and Cypress.
2. That the following groups be approved: a. Bunnlevel and Ephesus; b. Mt. Pisgah, Leaflet and Raven Rock; c. Olivia and Barbecue.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis C. LaMotte, Chairman.

Reports of Commissions on Installation: The following reports of Commissions on Installation were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

On Installation of Rev. Walker B. Healy:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Walker B. Healy as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., met on May 4, 1947 in the Church

Parlor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., and was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. T. E. Davis and Ruling Elder Edward Hope. Rev. S. E. Howie was elected Chairman of the Commission and Rev. S. H. Fulton Clerk. The Commission engaged with the congregation in the morning worship, Rev. S. E. Howie, presiding and propounding the constitutional questions, Rev. S. H. Fulton preaching the sermon. Rev. T. E. Davis charged the pastor and Mr. Edward Hope charged the congregation. Rev. Walker B. Healy was declared duly installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., according to the Book of Church Order. After the service the Commission read and adopted the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

S. E. Howie, Chairman.

S. H. Fulton, Clerk.

On Installation of Rev. William B. Heyward:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. William B. Heyward as pastor of the Raeford Church met at the church on June 15, 1947, at 11:00 A. M., and the meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. Wm. B. Gaston, Chairman; Rev. R. L. Prince, Rev. J. W. Mann and Ruling Elders Ryan McBryde and Edgar Hall. Mr. Ryan McBryde was elected Clerk. Rev. W. B. Gaston presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. R. L. Prince preached the sermon. Rev. J. W. Mann charged the paastor and Mr. Ryan McBryde charged the congregation. The prayer was offered by Mr. Edgar Hall. Rev. William B. Heyward was declared duly installed as pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The meeting adjourned with the benediction.

Wm. B. Gaston, Chairman.

Ryan McBryde, Clerk.

On Installation of Rev. W. O. Nelson:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. W. O. Nelson as pastor of the Spies and Elise Churches met at the Spies Church on June 22, 1947, at 5:00 P. M., with the following present: Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr., Chairman; Rev. W. S. Golden and Ruling Elders G. E. Walker and A. L. Monroe. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. G. E. Walker was elected Clerk. Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr., presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the congregation. Rev. W. S. Golden preached the sermon and charged the pastor. Rev. W. O. Nelson was declared duly installed as pastor of the Spies Church according to the Book of Church Order. The Commission took recess to meet at the Elise Church at 8:00 P. M.

At 8:00 P. M., the Commission reconvened with prayer at the Elise Church. Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr., presided, preached the sermon, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the congregation. Rev. W. S. Golden charged the pastor. Rev. W. O.

Nelson was declared duly installed as pastor of the Elise Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. O. Nelson.

J. Hoge Smith, Jr., Chairman.

G. E. Walker, Clerk.

On Installation of Rev. John W. Craven:

The Commission appointed to ordain and install Licentiate John W. Craven as Assistant Pastor of the Laurinburg Church and as pastor of the Naomi Church met at the Laurinburg Church on June 8, 1947, at 11:00 A. M., with the following present: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Ruling Elders E. H. Evans and Edwin Morgan, and by invitation Rev. J. Kenton Parker, Jr., of Holston Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was elected Chairman and Clerk of the Commission. The Commission engaged with the congregation in the morning worship at which time Rev. J. Kenton Parker, Jr., preached the sermon. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions, the trails for ordination being omitted, since the examination of Mr. Craven for licensure had satisfied the Presbytery of his fitness for ordination. The prayer of ordination was offered by Rev. S. H. Fulton with the laying on of the hands of the members of the Commission. The charge to the assistant pastor was given by Rev. S. H. Fulton and Rev. W. Knight Thompson charged the congregation. Rev. John W. Craven was declared duly ordained and installed as assistant pastor of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The Commission took recess, after being led in prayer, to meet at the Naomi Church at 3:00 P. M.

The Commission met at the Naomi Church at 3:00 P. M., and the meeting was opened with prayer, all members of the Commission being present. Rev. S. H. Fulton presided, and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. Knight Thompson preached the sermon. Rev. C. M. Gibbs charged the pastor and Mr. Edwin Morgan charged the congregation. Rev. John W. Craven was declared duly installed as pastor of the Naomi Presbyterian Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The meeting adjourned with prayer.

C. M. Gibbs, Chairman and Clerk.

Report on Home Missions: Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman of the Home Mission Committee, made a verbal report on the work of the Committee and addressed the Presbytery on "The Need for Recruits for the Ministry." The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolutions:

1. That the Presbytery request each pastor to preach on the need for life dedication in full-time Christian service and to seek

to call our finest young people to consider the dedication of their lives to Christ's service.

2. That we request Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief to secure literature on the above subject from the General Assembly's Committee on Christian Education and to send such literature to each congregation.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolutions:

1. Let it be resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery expresses its appreciation to Dr. Henry W. DuBose for his challenging presentation of the Assembly's Training School and its value to the church.

2. Let it be resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery expresses its thank to the minister and congregation of the Lakeview Church for the invitation to hold this Stated Meeting at this place and gives a rising vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality and delicious dinner served by the women of the Church.

3. Let it be resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery expresses its deep appreciation to Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, Rev. Wm. B. Gaston and Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr., ministers who have been dismissed today to other Presbyteries, for their faithful service during the years of their sojourn with us in this Presbytery.

Respectfull submitted,

A. M. Keith, Chairman.

Report of Special Committee: The Special Committee on Presbyterian Junior College made a verbal report which was received as information. Mr. W. G. Coxhead, Assistant to the President of the College, addressed the Presbytery on the work of the school. A recommendation uring the ministers of the Presbytery to keep the work and needs of the College before the churches was adopted.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence was nominated for Moderator of the October meeting of Presbytery.

Union Church: Announcement was made of services celebrating the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the founding of Union Church and Rev. R. R. Gammon and Rev. A. R. McQueen were appointed to represent the Presbytery at these services which are to be held on August 24, 1947.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at the call of the Moderator at the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, September 9-11, 1947.

R. R. Gammon, Moderator.

J. F. Menius, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Red Springs, N. C., September 8, 1947

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church at 5:00 P. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. R. Gammon and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The folowing were present and enrolled:

Ministers: D. F. Blue, L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, T. A. Guiton, F. S. Blue, C. H. Maury, H. L. Hemphill, J. F. Menius, H. A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, J. Cecil Lawrence, C. Rees Jenkins, T. Layton Fraser, James E. Porter, Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward. — 20.

Ruling Elders: W. A. West, Fayetteville First; H. C. Cousar, Maxton First. — 2.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Dunn, N. C. August 29, 1947

The constitutional requirements having been met I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at First Presbyterian Church, Red Springs, N. C., on September 8, 1947, at the close of the afternoon session of the Pre-Synod Home Mission Conference, to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive candidates for the ministry.
2. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. T. Layton Fraser and the First Presbyterian Church, Maxton, N. C., and to grant him a letter of dismission to Atlanta Presbytery.
3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed:

R. R. Gammon, Moderator.

Candidate Examined: The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented Mr. Billy Rich Loflin who asked to be received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The Committee reported that the credentials for Mr. Loflin had not been completed. Mr. Loflin was examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was accepted as satisfactory. The applicant also answered affirmatively the questions required of candidates. The matter of acting upon the credentials when completed was referred to the folowing commission: Rev.

H. A. McBath, Rev. T. E. Davis, Rev. R. R. Gammon and Ruling Elders W. E. Blue, and J. H. Poole. A charge was given the applicant by Rev. Walker B. Healy and prayer was offered by Rev. D. H. Dulin.

Minister Resigns: Rev. T. Layton Fraser offered his resignation as pastor of the Maxton First Church. The Church concurrred with the pastor in requesting a dissolution of the pastoral relations. The Presbytery accepted this resignation and dissolved this pastoral relationship and granted at his request a letter of transfer to Mr. Fraser to Atlanta Presbytery.

Minutes Read: The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

R. R. Gammon, Moderator.

J. F. Menius, Permanent Clerk

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED ANL EIGHTY-SIXTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PDESBYTERY

Eagle Springs, N. C., R.F.D., October 14, 1947.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Eighty-sixth Stated Meeting in the Bensalem Church at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. R. Gammon, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The folowing were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill, A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, D. F. Blue, L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, T. A. Guton, A. M. Keith, R. L. Prince, J I. Knight, H. L. Hemphill, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, T. E. Davis, H. A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, D. L. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, Thos. A. Fry, Jr., Wm. Knight Thompson, Chas. W. Worth, Walker B. Healy, Wm. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, John W. Craven, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote. — 36.

Ruling Elders: J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; W. C. Dowd, Bensalem; C. M. Coats, Berea; John Sloan, Bethesda; G. C. Taylor, Bluff; A. B. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Coy Maples, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; A. J. McDonald, Carthage. D. H. Wilkinson, Centre; W. B. Calhoun, Church-in-the-Pines; M. A. McFarland, Church-of-the-Covenant; D. K. McKenzie, Culdee; D. A. McNeill, Cypress; J. E. Black, Dunn; H. F. Bost, Eagle Springs; V. G. Gregory, Ebenezer; W. N. McDuffie, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; Z. V. Blue, Eureka; C. C. Graham, Fairmont; Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville First; J. G. Shaw, Flat Branch; F. A. Monroe, Galatia; Harvey Jackson, Godwin; Edward B. Hope, Highland; F. M. Davis, Iona; W. Edgar Graham, Jackson Springs; A. B. Parker, Lakeview; E. F. Murray, Laurel Hill; L. B. Mills, Laurinburg; H. C. Mann, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; J. Ernest Wilson, Manly; H. C. Cousar, Maxton; W. C. R. Williams, McMillan; M. M. Clark, McPherson; G. W. McIntyre, Midway; Lee McFarland, Montpelier; Creech Sloan, Mt. Pisgah; D. E. Graham, Olivia; D. S. Currie, Parkton; J. H. Whittington, Plainview; J. J. Lee, Providence; H. H. Hodgin, Red Springs; H. P. Johnson, Rex; S. L. Adams, Rowland; N. D. Black, Spring Lake; James Livingston, St. Pauls; J. M. Kelly, Union; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; J. H. Poole, West End. — 52.

Organization: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Moderator and Rev. A. M. Keith, Temporary Clerk.

Visitors Introduced: The folowing visitors were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Geo. F. Houck of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. C. I. Calcote of South Carolina Presbytery, Rev. W. A. Brown of Abingdon Presbytery, and Mr. W. G. Coxhead, Ruling Elder of St. Johns Presbytery; Rev. Robert L. McBath of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and Rev. Dan T. Caldwell of Orange Presbytery.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed program which was adopted for this meeting.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Thos. A. Fry, Chairman; Rev. D. H. Dulin, and Rev. T. A. Guiton.

Resolutions: Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman, Rev. R. L. Prince.

Welcome Extended: Rev. H. A. McBath, pastor of Bensalem Church, extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery, to which the Moderator responded.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From Rev. L. C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, regarding the action of the 1947 Synod concerning Presbyterian Junior College. Referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

b. From Assembly's Stewardship Committee regarding the personnel of the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee. Referred to the Nominating Committee.

c. From Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D. C., requesting a letter of transfer to Potomac Presbytery. This request was granted.

d. Headquarters Third Army regarding the service which the ministers and churches may render in the return of the bodies of World War II dead. Received as information.

e. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly regarding matters referred by the Assembly to the Presbyteries. Referred to the Committee on Assembly's Causes.

f. From the "Christian Observer" and the Assembly's Stewardship Committee calling attention to "Church Paper Week," October 12-19. Received as information.

g. Calls from Parkton, Lumber Bridge and Rex Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. W. A. Brown, and from Mt. Pisgah, Leaflet and Raven Rock Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. C. I. Calcote. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

h. Requests to be excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. C. K. Taffe, Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. C. G. Vardell. Those requests were granted.

Ministers Received: Rev. C. I. Calcote presented a letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of South Carolina and Rev. W. A. Brown from the Presbytery of Abingdon to this Presbytery. These Brethren were examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory. It was ordered that they be enrolled in the Presbytery upon signing the obligations required of its ministers.

Report of Special Committee: The Special Committee on Cooperation and Union submitted its report which was received and the following recommendations adopted:

Recommendations:

1. The consideration of this report should be postponed, and docketed for action at an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery, to be held at some convenient date prior to December 15, 1947, and that this adjourned meeting be held in one of the larger churches, which is centrally located in the Presbytery:

2. When Presbytery adjourns this meeting, that it adjourn to re-convene at the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina on Tuesday, November 18, 1947 at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

3. Copies of this report be sent to every minister and Clerk of the Session of every church in the Presbytery, accompanied by a letter from the Moderator, urging the Ministers and the representatives of every church in the Presbytery to attend the adjourned meeting; and that, prior to such meeting, the session and members of all of the churches give careful consideration to the matters contained in this report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chas. G. Rose, Chairman.

Report of Nominating Committee: The Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted. (See General Directory).

Recommendations:

1. That only those ministers engaged in active work in the Presbytery shall be members of boards of trustees and of committees, but retired ministers may be eligible to serve on committees in an advisory capacity.

2. That all committees with the exception of special committees shall be on the rotary system.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. Gammon, Chairman.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for ten minutes for preparation for the Communion Service.

Presbytery reconvened and heard the Presbyterial Sermon by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. R. R. Gammon on the text I Corinthians 1:10, after which Presbytery observed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch after being led in prayer by Rev. C. W. Worth.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. D. L. Jones.

Report on Educational Institutions: The Committee on Educational Institutions presented Mr. W. G. Coxhead who spoke in the interest of Flora Macdonald College, and Rev. Louis C. LaMotte who spoke in the interest of Presbyterian Junior College. These addresses were received as information.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented the following report which was adopted:

Since its last report to Presbytery your Commission has sought to help in supplying vacant pulpits by recommending temporary supplies and giving lists or names of prospective pastors. In several cases your commission has advised concerning relations between pastors and churches with a view to promoting the peace and welfare of the church, in a quiet way. We have sought to help ministers with their problems.

We recommend the adoption of the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. Since there is a conflict in the calls from the Parkton, Lumber Bridge, and Rex Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. W. A. Brown, that these calls be held by your Commission until this conflict can be removed, and that Mr. Brown be permitted to serve these Churches on such a schedule as may be worked out by himself and the churches until the calls may be properly drawn and returned to the Presbytery.

2. That the calls for the pastoral services of Rev. C. I. Calcote from Mt. Pisgah Church at a salary of $1200.00 per year and free use of the manse for two morning services per month; from Leaflet Church at a salary of $1000.00 per year for one morning and one afternoon service per month, and from Raven Rock Church at a salary of $800.00 per year for one morning and one afternoon service per month, each of the three Churches agreeing to pay a sum equivalent to 7½% of their respective salary into the Ministers Annuity Fund, be found in order and placed in his hands.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis C. LaMotte, Chairman.

Report of Commission: The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to complete the examination of Mr. Billy Rich Loflin as an applicant to be received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry submitted the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery and the Commission dissolved:

The Commission met at Bensalem Church, October 14, 1948, at 2:00 P. M. and was opened with prayer. The following members were present: Rev. H. A. McBath, Chairman; Rev. T. E. Davis, Rev. R. R. Gammon and Ruling Elder J. H. Poole.

The Commission received the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief on Mr. Billy Rich Loflin and heard his pastor, Rev. C. R. Jenkins. The Commission deferred the matter of receiving Mr. Loflin as a candidate for the ministry, but sought to encourage him to continue his studies and prove his fitness for the ministry. The matter was referred back to the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. The meeting was closed with prayer.

H. A. McBath, Chairman.

R. R. Gammon, Clerk.

Calls Accepted: Rev. C. I. Calcote signified his acceptance of the calls from the Mt. Pisgah, Leaflet and Raven Rock Churches, and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the three churches: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. S. E. Howie, and Ruling Elder V. G. Gregory.

Report of Committee on Religious Education: The Committee on Religious Education made the following report which was adopted:

The 1947 minutes of the General Assembly report a total Sunday School enrollment in Fayetteville Presbytery of 11,335. This is an increase of 394 over 1946. In 1946 there were 13 outposts or chapels and in 1947, 11.

During the past summer 52 Vacation Bible Schools were held with an attendance of 4217. This is the largest number of schools ever reported.

The Conferences for the Pioneers and Seniors were well attended, there being 189 at the Senior Conference with 25 workers and 310 at the Pioneer Conference with 32 workers.

The Young People's work of the Presbytery has been effectively carried on and indications are that the work in the local churches among the youth is progressing in a fine way. The new program for the young people seems to have been well accepted. The Presbytery owes a debt of gratitude to Miss Fodie Buie, who has served so efficiently over many years as Adult Adviser to the Young People of the Presbytery.

The Men of the Presbytery with Mr. Ryan McBryde as President has set up a Men's Council and is making an attempt to more thoroughly organize the Presbytery and encourage Men's work in the local churches.

The attention of the Presbytery is called to the Student Program under the supervision of the Synod's Committee on Religious Education. This program is carried on in the State supported institutions of higher learning. The contributions to Synod's Committee are shared with this work which follows our students in the State institutions of learning.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That Sunday School extension be diligently continued, chapels and outposts being established where thought needed. (This is a part of the Presbyterian Program of Progress.)

2. That Christian Family Week be observed in all churches May 2-9, 1948.

3. That November 9. 1949, be observed as Young People's Night.

4. That February 15, 1948, be observed as a Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges.

5. That from the surplus now in the Treasury from the Summer Conference $450.00 be donated to Flora Macdonald College for the purpose of redecorating two rooms in the dormitory in this way expressing our gratitude to Flora Macdonald College for allowing the Conferences the use of the buildings and grounds for more than 20 years.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. Fulton, Chairman.

Report on Stewardship: The Stewardship Committee submitted the folowing recommendations which were adopted:

1. That March 7, 1948, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day; that our church be called upon to make this day a day of full dedication of life and property.

2. That the theme of the Every Member Canvass for the year 1948 be, "Every Presbyterian Progressing in Liberality."

3. That the period February 2—March 7, 1948 be designated as a special time for the emphasis of the Stewardship of Life and Possessions and that the pastors be urged to preach repeatedly on these themes.

4. That the officers of every church be urged to make a thorough study of the giving habits of the membership of the church, with the purpose of increasing the liberality of those whose contributions have been small, and of enlisting those who are having no part in financing the work of the Church.

5. That special consideration and emphasis be given to "the separated portion," and the "Tithe" as a spiritual necessity for the development of the most effective Christians.

6. That Presbytery accept the askings of $133,432.00 for regular benevolences for the Church year 1948-1949; that Presbytery approve the Presbyterian Program of Progress and accept the askings of $167,087.00 as a total asking covering a period of five years; and that these amounts be apportioned to the churches as follows:

STEWARDSHIP APPORTIONMENTS

	Benev. 1 Yr.	P.P. 5 Yrs.		Benev. 1 Yr.	P.P. 5 Yrs.
Antioch	1865	2311	Lakeview	207	259
Ashpole	1630	2037	Laurel Hill	2033	2541
Barbecue	129	161	Laurinburg	13082	16352
Bensalem	750	938	Leaflet	319	399
Benson	90	113	Lillington	1966	2457
Berea	62	78	Lumber Bridge	347	434
Bethel	879	1099	Lumberton	8512	10640
Bethesda	4506	5632	Manley	493	616
Big Rockfish	442	553	Maxton 1st	5762	7203
Bluff	532	665	McMillan	325	406
Brownson Memorial	857	1071	McPherson	2548	3185
Buie's Creek	17	21	McNair Memorial	11	14
Bunnlevel	325	406	Midway	599	749
Cameron	1355	1694	Montpelier	2173	2716
Cameron Hill	185	231	Mt. Pisgah	560	700
Campbellton	101	126	Mt. Tabor	61	76
Cape Fear	39	49	Naomi	62	77
Carthoge	2307	2884	Olivia	1282	1603
Cedar Rock	168	210	Palestine	62	77
Center	1277	1596	Parkton	907	1134
Ch. in the Pines	1529	1904	Pembroke	252	315
Ch. of the Covenant	442	553	Philadelphius	840	1050
Circle Court	112	140	Philippi	34	43
Comfort	336	420	Pinehurst	554	693
Culdee	599	749	Plainview	34	43
Cypress	392	490	Priest Hill	101	126
Dundarrack	39	49	Providence	129	161
Dunn	3651	4564	Raeford	9375	11719
Eagle Springs	129	161	Raven Rock	756	935
Ebenezer	90	112	Red Springs	6832	8540
Elise	627	784	Rex	970	1112
Ephesus	711	889	Rowland	1484	1855
Erwin	913	1141	Sardis	90	113
Eureka	605	756	Sherwood	347	434
Fairmont	1008	1260	Shiloh	1142	1428
Fayeteville 1st.	18329	22911	Smyrna	834	1033
Flat Branch	790	988	Spence	11	14
Four Oaks	56	70	Spies	45	56
Galatia	862	1078	Spring Lake	67	84
Gibson	521	651	St. Pauls	3125	3906

Godwin	846	1058	Sunnyside	1747	2184
Grove	224	280	Union	162	203
Highland	9666	12082	Unity	61	76
Horseshoe	28	35	Vass	862	1078
Hope Mills	157	196	Vaughn Memorial	56	70
Iona	941	1176	West End	722	903
Jackson Springs	1344	1680	Westminister	73	91

7. That the benevolent contributions of 1948-49 be distributed on the following percentage basis:

Assembly's Causes:	
Foreign Missions	21.10 %
Assembly's Home Missions	9.00
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	6.00
Religious Education and Publication	1.70
Assembly's Training School	1.85
Bible Cause	.375
Defense Service Council	.625
War Relief	1.35
Evaneglism	.375
Radio	.95
Negro Work	2.20
Christian Relations	.375
Montreat	.60
Synod's Causes:	
Synod's Home Missions	10.00
Educational Institutions	12.50
Union Seminary	1.50
Orphan's Home	4.00
Synod's Religious Education	3.50
Home for the Aged	1.00
Wm. Black Home	1.00
Presbytery's Causes:	
Presbytery's Home Missions	19.50
Presbytery's Religious Education	.50
Total	100.00%

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Menius, Chairman.

Report of Bible Cause: The Committee on Assembly's Causes submitted the following report which was adopted:

We of the Church have but two means of telling our story. One is by personal contact such as our missionaries make. The other is by the spreading of Bibles and Scripture portions. While the former is more effective, the latter is more practicable and far cheaper today.

We would not set one of these methods over against the other, and yet must face the fact that we must strengthen both. In the face of a regular budget of one and a half million dollars for Foreign Missions and a special budget of four million in the Program of Progress for the same cause, it seems almost stupid for our Assembly to refuse the fifty thousand dollar request of the American Bible Society and grant them but twenty six thousand of a three and a half million dollar budget.

Therefore your committee would recommended the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That all churches observe the First Sunday in December as Bible Sunday.
2. That pastors study the report of the American Bible Society Committee in the last Assembly's Minutes.
3. That congregations be acquainted with the importance and the need for Scriptures.
4. That the congregations be urged to give liberally to this cause in order that we may not fail to meet this opportunity.
5. That pending the adoption of this report the Presbytery be lead in prayer by Mr. R. R. Gammon for this cause.
6. That the name of the committee be changed from "Bible Cause" to "Committee on American Bible Society" in order to conform with a similar change in the General Assembly.
7. That all churches be urged to take part in the National Bible reading campaign from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

It must also be noted that lack of funds made it necessary for the Bible Society to send to Germany only one tenth of the Bibles requested. And that China will receive a smaller number than that.

Respectfully submitted,

Thos. A. Fry, Jr., Chairman

Report on Minutes of General Assembly: The report of the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly was submitted by Rev. R. R. Ramsey, received and placed on the docket for the January meeting of Presbytery.

Report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made its report which was received as information. The Committee presented to the Presbytery Mr. Fred Holder who asked to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The committee recommended the approval of the necessary credentials submitted by Mr. Holder, which action the Presbytery took. Mr. Holder was examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory. Having answered the constitutional questions asked of candidates in the affirmative, it was ordered that Mr. Holder be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery. The prayer was offered by Rev. T. E. Davis who also charged the candidate.

Program Of Progress: Presbytery placed the responsibility of setting up and promoting the Presbyterian Program of Progress in the hands of the Stewardship Committee.

Educational Institutions: Presbytery heard Rev. D. T. Caldwell, the Synod's Director of Educational Institions, in the interest of these institutions.

Report of Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

We are grateful to God for this another opportunity to gather as a group of Presbyters to plan the work of the Kingdom as committed into our hands. We rejoice in the helpful Christian fellowship and in the evidences of God's blessings upon us. We pray for Divine guidance in the many and perplexing problems of our ministry, and we press forward with the assurance of the eternal promises of Almighty God.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the pastor and people of Bensalem Church for their cordial welcome and bountiful hospitality, and to congratulate them for the fine work of restoration on their lovely and historic church building.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Worth, Chairman.

Place of meeting: Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Pinehurst Community Church, Pinehurst, N. C., for the January meeting of Presbytery.

Moderator Nominated: Mr. Walter E. Blue, a ruling elder of the Brownson Memorial Church was nominated for moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on November 18, 1947, at 10:00 A. M.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Moderator.
J. F. Menius, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED SESSION OS FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., November 18, 1947.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, and was opened with devotional exercises consisting of the singing of a hymn, Scripture reading and a season of prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, C. M. Gibbs, S. H. Fulton, R. L. Alexander, L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, T. A. Guiton, A. M. Keith, R. L. Prince, J. I. Knight, H. L. Hemphill, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, Thompson E. Davis, H. A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, J. Cecil Lawrence, James E. Porter, Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Wm. Knight Thompson, Chas. W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, Wm. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, John W. Craven, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote. — 32.

Ruling Elders: J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; J. H. Clark, Barbecue; J. A. Kelly, Bensalem; Wm. J. Barefoot, Benson; Shepherd Byrd, Berea; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; G. C. Taylor, Bluff; A. B. Byrd, Bunnlevel; P. T. Hopkins, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; William Calhoun, Church-in-the-Pines; John L. B. Parker, Circle Court; D. A. McNeill, Cypress; J. E. Black, Dunn; Isaac E. Hendren, Eagle Springs; V. G. Gregory, Ebenezer; W. N. McDuffie, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; D. E. Lassiter, Erwin; Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville First; F. A. Monroe, Galatia; Ernest Tart, Grove; Edward B. Hope, Highland; F. M. Davis, Iona; Edgar Graham, Jackson Springs; A. B. Parker, Lakeview; E. F. Murray, Laurel Hill; L. B. Mills, Laurinburg; Sidney G. Thomas, Leaflet; Chas. Ross, Lillington; John L. McLean, Lumberton; Clyde L. Green, Maxton First; W. C. R. Williams, McMillan; G. W. McIntyre, Midway; Lee McFarland, Montpelier; Creech Sloan, Mt. Pisgah; Alton J. Harrington, Olivia; D. S. Currie, Parkton; J. C. Bailey, Providence; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; R. L. Murray, Raeford; H. P. Johnson, Rex; H. H. Hodgin, Red Springs; M. D. Black, Spring Lake; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; J. M. Bulla, Sunnyside; J. S. McLauchlin, Union; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial. — 50.

Visitors: A large number of visiting ruling elders were present and Presbytery extended to them the privileges of the floor in the discussion of the report of the Special Committee on Cooperation and Union and the Federal Council.

Special Order: Rev. Walker B. Healy extended a welcome from the First Church and requested that Rev. Richard T. Gillespie be heard at 12:00 noon on the Program of Progress.

Report of Special Committee: The Special Committee on Cooperation and Union and The Federal Council presented its report. Sections I. and II. of the report were adopted as amended. The order of the day having arrived, Presbytery postponed further consideration of the report until the afternoon session.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for ten minutes, after which it reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. H. A. McBath.

Address: Presbytery heard Rev. R. T. Gillespie on the Program of Progress. Presbytery instructed the Stewardship Committee to arrange, if possible, a meeting of the laymen of the Church to discuss the Program of Progress.

Recess: Presbytery engaged in prayer and took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. and engaged in devotional exercises.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the calls for the pastoral services of Rev. W. A. Brown be found in order and placed in his hands; from Parkton Church at a salary of $2000.00 per year and free use of the manse for three morning services per month and from Rex Church at a salary of $1000.00 per year for one morning and one evening service per month, both churches agreeing to pay into the Ministers Annuity Fund a sum equivalent to 7½% of the respective salaries.

2. That the call from the Church-in-the-Pines for the pastoral services of Rev. John W. Craven at a salary of $2400.00 per year and $400.00 per year travel allowance, free use of the manse and a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary be paid into the Ministers Annuity Fund for his full time, be found in order and placed in his hands.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis C. LaMotte, Chairman.

Calls Accepted: Rev. W. A. Brown signified his acceptance of the calls from Parkton and Rex Churches and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of said churches: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. Thos. A. Fry, Jr., and Ruling Elders J. Arthur McRae and W. D. McCormick. Rev. John W. Craven signified his acceptance of the call from the Church-in-the-Pines and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of said church: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. C. H. Maury, Rev. L. C. LaMotte and Ruling Elders Ralph Morrison and C. E. Beman. In each commission two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

Report on Federal Council: Presbytery resumed consideration of the report of the Special Committee on Cooperation and Union and The Federal Council. Section III. of the report dealing with the Federal Council was adopted by a vote of 44 for and 34 against the report. The report as a whole was adopted as amended and is as follows:

The Special Committee appointed at the July, 1947 meeting of FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY, "to study and report to the Fall Meeting of Presbytery on the Question of Union with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, the question of church property, and the relation of our church to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and on all questions growing out of these matters," met in the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, N. C. on the 19th day of September with a full attendance of the members of the Committee.

With a full realization of the deep interest of our ministers, officers and members in these vital questions now before our Church Courts, and the far-reaching effects that the proper answers thereto will have on the interest of the Kingdom of God and the future of the church as a part of the Kingdom, we have prayerfully and earnestly considered the same, and we respectfully report as follows:

I.

UNION WITH THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S. A.

For many years there have been efforts made on behalf of the Presbyterian Church U. S. and the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. to bring about a re-union of the two churches, which separated in 1861; and these efforts have been, at various times, directed toward a Federal union, or an Organic union.

At the meeting of the General Assembly held in 1943, the first tentative draft of a proposed organic union was submitted by the Permanent Committee on Co-operation and Union. This draft was distributed to the ministers of our church and others for criticism and suggestions. Many such criticisms were made and the Permanent Committee considered the same for four years; and, at the 1947 General Assembly, the revised plan of re-union was submitted, and the Assembly referred the plan to the Standing Committee on Foreign Relations. The report of the Standing Committee was adopted as follows:

"WE RECOMMEND:

1. (Not applicable to the duties of our Committee.)

2. That the recommendations of the Committee on Cooperation and Union, one to four, Section IV, of its reported, be adopted.

These recommendations are as follows:

1. That the Assembly receive the Plan for study and comment only, during the year 1947, pending its further revision and completion in detail prior to the 1948 Assembly. All comments are to be sent to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.
2. That the Assembly request all Presbyteries and Synods to erect Committees to make special study of the Plan with a view to its presentation to those Courts.
3. That the Assembly request ministers throughout the church to instruct the officers and people as to the content of the Plan in order that they may be intelligently informed.
4. That the Assembly authorize the Stated Clerk to send a copy of the Plan to every minister and Clerk of Session, and to make available sufficient additional copies to be distributed to such officers and members as may apply for them.

3. That the Assembly sends down the above recommendations without, at this time, expressing either approval or disapproval of the plan of union."

It should be noted that the proposed plan of re-union is submitted to the Presbyteries *"for study and comment only."* The form and content of the plan is before this Presbytery and other Presbyteries of our church only for the purpose of study, criticism, suggestions and comment. The actual question of union with the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. is not now properly before the Presbytery for definite action. This question of union may, or may not, be later sent down by the General Assembly for action by the Presbytery, in accordance with the constitution of our Church.

We call your attention to the following matters of vital interest appearing in the plan:

(A) DOCTRINAL STANDARDS, as set out therein, are substantially the same as now held by both churches since the formation of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in 1788.
These are, first the Supreme Standard:

1. "The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments acknowledged as the inspired *Word of God,* the only infallible rule of faith and practice."

And as the Subordinate Standards:

2. "The Westminister Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms." These standards are now, and have been for more than a century, common to and recognized by both of the

Presbyterian Churches; and these doctrinal standards have never been qeustioned in any of the conferences between the representatives of the two churches.

One of the main objections by the brethren, who are opposed to Union, is that some of the leaders of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. are more liberal in their construction of the meaning of these standards than the construction placed thereon by the members of the Presbyterian Church U. S.

There can be no serious criticism as to the form and content of the standards in the plan as submitted.

(B) As to "The Book of Church Order," it is practically impossible to give in this report in detail the various differences, large and small, between our present Book of Church Order and that contained in the plan of union submitted. Some of the more important ones are:

(1) On page 88, Chapter 9, sub-section 3, " a particular church may elect and the session ordain women as ruling elders."

On page 89, Chapter 10, section 3 contains a similar provision in the election and ordination of women as deacons.

In keeping with this, under Chapter 17, pages 106 and 107, it is provided that women may be elected and ordained as elders or deacons.

(2) The Ordination Vows of ministers and church officers have eliminated the last clause of the second vow to the effect that —"And do you further promise that, if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Presbytery (or session in case of a ruling elder or deacon), the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?"

We are informed that this matter was given most careful consideration at several meetings of the Joint Committees of the two churches, and it was finally decided that this vow should be the same as that originally adopted by the Presbyterian Church, when it was first organized in the United States and also adopted when the Southern Presbyterian Church was formed in 1861. We are informed that the added clause was placed in our Book of Church Order when revised by the General Assembly in 1924.

(3) The present plan does not provide for any change in the geographical boundaries of the present Synods of our church, but these Synods have been given increased powers in many matters, and the control of the affairs of the General Assembly have been to some extent restricted, and the Synod would have more authority over local affairs, within its jurisdiction.

On page 98, Chapter 13, Section 1, authority is given to the Presbyteries to make the Synod a representative body of the Presbyteries, so as to make the membership of Synod composed of representatives elected by the Presbyteries, and not as now constituted of all ministers and one elder from each church. This is an optional form, which may be used in larger Synods.

(4) Chapter 28, page 133 provides for a General Council,

which, subject to the authority of the General Assembly, shall assume and discharge certain supervisory duties which are very similar to our General Assembly's Committee on Stewardship.

On page 135 of that chapter, the Synods and Presbyteries "*may elect*" the General Council with certain prescribed duties.

(5) Chapter 30 on "*INCORPORATION*" contains provisions authorizing the General Assembly, the Synod, the Presbytery, and particular church, to incorporate in order to facilitate the management of temporal affairs, but there is no requirement that a particular church *must* incorporate.

(C) THE CONCURRENT DECLARATIONS, while not a part of the ecclesiastical constitution of the proposed reunited church, constitute "a solemn contract" between the two Presbyterian bodies in the event there is a reunion, and these declarations are of the utmost importance in considering the plan of union.

It will be noted that the name of the reunited church is to be "THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES." (See page 9).

A large portion of the declaration provides administrative machinery for perfecting the union, if and when the plan is adopted in the constitutional manner by the two churches. It is suggested that these should be carefully read, and it should be noted that if and when the union is voted, it will be ten years before the merger of the various administrative and executive agencies can be completed. It should also be noted that the Special Commission of fifty members, to bring about these results, is to be divided equally between the two churches. This commission has various powers set out in Section 6 and the various sub-sections.

Several sections of the Concurrent Declarations relate to property rights, and we call attention especially to the following:

1. The continuity in the ownership of the Montreat property is to be preserved in keeping with the present Trust Arrangement required by the Charter of the Mountain Retreat Association. (See the second paragraph under Section 7, page 15.)

2. In an effort to avoid disputes and litigation as to church property, and to keep all such controversies localized, section 8 on page 16 was agreed upon after much discussion and debate. This section provides that all disputes and litigation concerning property are to be settled by a Presbytery of jurisdiction, and reviewed only by the Synod. The General Assembly would have no appellate jurisdiction. Thus it is hoped that unseemly suits in the Civil Courts, over church properly, may be avoided, and possibly prevent suits such as the famous case of *Watson versus Jones*, decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in 1871, and familiarly known as "*The Walnut Street Church Case.*" Of course, it is realized that the constitution of the church cannot prevent the members of any church from entering the Civil Courts in the event of dispute as to the title of property.- This section will at least provide an ecclesiastical court which can adjust such disputes inside the Presbyterian family.

3. It is suggested that Section 9, on page 16, be given the most

careful study. We are informed that this section was adopted after much debate not only in the Permanent Committee of Cooperation and Union of our church, but also in the joint meeting of the two Committees. It provides a method by which dissenting churches in the Southern Presbyterian Church may remain out of the union, in the event a church decides "not to enter the reunited church."

Such procedure, as set out in this paragraph, is not in keeping with our Presbyterian system of church government and control.

Our church is one church—"A spiritual commonwealth"—(Book of Church Order, section 15); and, when the constitutional method of voting has been complied with, and our church unites with another church, both churches merge into the new ecclesiastical commonwealth, and thereupon all churches, together with their property, follow the vote so taken.

Every minister of our church, as well as other officers, when they took the vows of ordination solemnly agreed that they approved the form of government of our church, and when every member unites with the church, he takes a solemn convenant to submit to the government and discipline of the church. When the form of government provides a means for union with another church, and the requirements are complied with, the particular church and its members should submit to the ruling of the higher powers, whether they like it or not.

We recommend that the plan of union be approved as to form and content, without expressing approval or disapproval of union with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America at this time, with the following excepion:

That section No. 9 of the Proposed Plan be delected.

II.

CHURCH PROPERTY

Section 4 of the report of the Assembly's Standing Committee on Foreign Relations, set out on page one of this report, is as follows:

"We recommend that overture from the Presbytery of Central Mississippi (No. 38) with reference to an amendment of the Book of Church Order for protection of church property of churches not desiring to enter the union be submitted to the Presbyteries together with the plan of reunion for their study and comment.

"Overture No. 38, Minutes of the 1947 General Assembly, page 35, is as follows:

'The Presbytery of Central Mississippi overtures the General Assembly as follows: That the Book of Church Order be amended by substituting for section No. 158 the following:

158. (a) All particular churches now connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States and all particular churches which shall hereafter be organized or exist under its jurisdiction, shall be entitled to acquire, hold, enjoy, and dispose of their local properties, without any right of reversion to any Presbytery

or other church court, except when a church shall become extinct or cease to exist, and no person or persons shall claim the property, in which case the Presbytery shall take over and use or dispose of the property in such manner as it may see fit.

(b) The right of a particular church, Presbytery, or Synod to acquire, hold, own, enjoy and dispose of its property by a majority, not of its entire membership, but of the members who were present and voting at a meeting of such church, Presbytery, or Synod, shall not be affected or impaired by any union, merger, or consolidation of the Presbyterian Church in the United States with any other ecclesiastical body or religious organization, it being the intention to make this provision a rule of property governing such partcular churches, Presbyteries, and Synods, any rulings by the Civil Courts to the contrary notwithstanding."

The adoption of this proposed amendment to our Book of Church Order would have the effect of placing in our constitution a congregational form of the ownership of church property, which disregards the trusteeship of the particular church, Presbytery, and Synod, and is not only not in keeping with, but definitely contrary to the historical Presbyterian standards and constitution. Within the past 15 years amendments of similar purpose have been twice submitted by the General Assembly to the Presbyteries for advice and comment; and, on both occasions, a majority of the Presbyteries have voted against the proposals to change the Book of Church Order.

(See General Assembly Digest 1861-1944, page 80; General Assembly Minutes 1932, page 142; 1938, page 60.)

We recommend that Presbytery do not approve of the form and content of Overture No. 38, and that the Presbytery ask the General Assembly to answer this overture in the negative.

III.

FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

(See General Assembly's Minutes, pages 91-92)

A portion of the report of the Assembly's Standing Committee on Foreign Relations was as follows:
1 —(1) WHEREAS an unprecedented number of Presbyteries has overtured this Assembly protesting the alleged improper acts of the Federal Council and/or requesting the withdrawal of our Church from membership in the Federal Council; and,

(2) WHEREAS, in 1943, the General Assembly registered the following statement on the question of the Federal Council, namely ". . . . its judgment, that because of the difference of opinion in our Church and the vital importance of this question, the General Assembly should ultimately submit it to the Presbyteries after the close of the war." (1943, page 59).

(3) THEREFORE, we recommend that this Assembmly hereby submit immediately to the Presbyteries the question of withdraw-

al of the Presbyterian Church in the United States from membership in the Federal Council of Church of Christ in America.

(4) That the General Assembly in passing this question down to the Presbyteries does so without expressing either approval or disapproval of the present relationship between the Presbyterian Church in th United States and the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

2 —We recommend that overture 31 from the Presbytery of Nashville be answered in the affirmative as follows: "That the General Assembly shall, through its regularly appointed representatives on the Executive Committee of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, make clear to that body that it cannot and does not speak for the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., when its leaders or spokesmen make statements upon doctrinal matters which run counter to the standards of our Church."

3 —We recommend that overture 32 from the Presbytery of Knoxville criticizing actions and statements of the Federal Council be referred to the Committee on Christian Relations for their consideration and report.

4 —We recommend that overtures from Presbyteries of East Mississippi, Holston, Mecklenburg, Meridian, Knoxville, Tuscaloosa, Central Mississippi, Congaree, East Alabama, Pine Bluff, Asheville ,and Florida (Nos. 20-28, 88-9-) requesting immediate withdrawal from the Federal Council of Churches in America be answered in the negative, and reference be made to IV 1 of this report.

5 —We recommend that overtures from the Presbyteries of Kanawha and Augusta, (Nos. 20 and 30) with reference to submission of the relationship of the General Assembly to the Federal Council to the Presbyteries be answered in the affirmative and referencs be made to IV 1 of this report."

While we do not agree with many actions taken by some of the agents and representatives of the FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA, we are of the opinion that the Protestant forces in America, whose members are willing to confess that The Lord, Jesus Christ, is The Divine Lord and Saviour of this world, should maintain one fighting front, and, as such, our church should stand in the ranks with the twenty-four other Evangelical Churches in combatting godless communism and like forces of evil. The FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA affords to our Church the most effective fighting front at the present time.

If the Churches of Christ in America expect to unite the forces of one world, to believe in our Lord and Saviour, we should show a willingness among the churches professing such faith to unite in a common cause. We cannot effectively meet the task of the whole Christian forces by remaining isolationists.

We recommend that, for the present, we remain members of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and instruct our representatives to use their best efforts to correct any mistakes which may have been heretofore committed by the Council or its representatives, and join in the common effort to combat evil.

Respectfull submitted,

Chas. G. Rose, Chairman.
Chas. W. Worth.
H. G. Bedinger.
R. L. Alexander.
Ryan McBryde.
Edward B. Hope, Secretary.
Chas. Ross.

Expression of Thanks: Presbytery expressed its gratitude to the Special Committee on Cooperation and Union and The Federal Council for the splendid work which it had done, and to the First Church for the delicious luncheon by a rising vote.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. A. Brown to meet in the Community Church, Pinehurst, N. C., on January 13, 1948, at 10:00 A. M.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Moderator.

J. F. Menius, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., December 19, 1947

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church at 11:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence and was opened with prayer by Rev. D. F. Blue.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, C. M. Gibbs, D. F. Blue, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, T. A. Guiton, H. L. Hemphill, J. F. Menius, Thompson E. Davis, J. W. Mann, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, J. Cecil Lawrence, Thos. A. Fry, Jr., C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, Wm. B. Heyward, W. A. Brown. — 17.

Ruling Elders: F. A. Monroe, Galatia; Thasier Arnett, Hope Mills; J. Browne Evans, St. Pauls; J. S. McLauchlin, Union. — 4.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Dunn, N. C. December 9, 1947.

The constitutional requirements having been met, we hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Friday, December 19, 1947, at 11:00 A. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relations existing between Rev. H. L. Hemphill and the Galatia and Hope Mills Churches.
2. To receive and act on a report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
3. To discuss a program of Visitation Evangelism for the Presbytery.
4. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed:

J. Cecil Lawrence, Moderator.

C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

Minister Resigns: Rev. H. L. Hemphill offered his resignation as pastor of Galatia and Hope Mills Churches. The churches were heard from through their representatives who reported that the churches concurred with the pastor in the request that the pastoral relations beween Mr. Hemphill and the said churches be dissolved. This resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved effective December 31, 1947.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work: The

Commission on the Minister and His Work made a report which was received as information.

Visiting Evangelism: Presbytery entered into a discuscussion of Visitation Evangelism. This matter was referred to the Sub-Chairman on Evangelism and Rev. J. F. Menius and Rev. R. R. Gammon were appointed to serve with him on this committee.

Prayer Offered: Presbytery engaged in a season of prayer for the churches made vacant by the resignation of Rev. H. L. Hemphill and for the pastor as he leaves these churches.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. A. Guiton.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Moderator.

J. F. Menius, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Pinehurst, N. C., January 13, 1948.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Eighty-seventh Stated Meeting in the Pinehurst Community Church at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, R. L. Alexander, D. F. Blue, L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, T. A. Guiton, A. M. Keith, R. L. Prince, J. I. Knight, C. H. Maury, H. L. Hemphill, J. F. Menius, T. E. Davis, H. A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, D. L. Jones, J. C. Lawrence, C. R. Jenkins, J. E. Porter, W. K. Thompson, C. W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, John W. Craven, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote. — 34.

Ruling Elders: A. McEachern, Antioch; C. A. Alford, Ashpole; C. M. Coats, Berea; H. Clifton Blue, Bethesda; Dan R. McNeill, Brownson Memorial; A. J. Bain, Bunnlevel; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; C. A. Prevost, Carthage; A. L. Campbell, Centre; J. L. Hargrave, Church-in-the-Pines; J. Louis B. Parker, Circle Court; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; N. C. Smith, Cypress; T. H. Sansom, Dunn; Isaac E. Hendren, Eagle Springs; W. P. Saunders, Elise; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; S. J. Clark, Erwin; Walter McCaskill, Eureka; W. J. Bulla, Fayetteville First; G. M. Ray, Galatia; E. A. McPhail, Godwin; G. E. Edgerton, Highland; John A. Patterson, Jackson Springs; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; J. L. Sutherland, Jr., Laurinburg; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; L. McK. Parker, Lumberton; H. C. Cousar, Maxton; H. R. McMillan, McMillan; Lacy McArthur, McPherson; R. L. Lytch, Midway; R. R. Patterson, Montpelier; Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; J. C. Webber, Olivia; S. J. Thomasson, Parkton; H. W. Eberhardt, Pinehurst Community; W. L. Poole, Raeford; John C. Graham, Red Springs; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; J. A. Faircloth, Rowland; Bethel Dunlap, Spies; C. L. Monroe, St. Pauls; J. P. Swett, Union; N. N. McLean, Vass; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial.

Organization: Rev. C. W. Worth was elected Moderator and Rev. David F. Blue Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee submitted a printed program which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. R. L. Alexander, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Golden and Mr. J. S. McLauchlin.

Resolutions: Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Chairman; Rev. T. E. Davis and Mr. H. Clifton Blue.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. A request from the Flat Branch Church for a transfer of the title to the Flat Branch manse from the trustees of the Presbytery to the trustees of the Flat Branch Church. Upon the motion of Rev. W. S. Golden, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolution:

That, whereas, title to the manse property at the Flat Branch Presbyterian Church, in Hartnett County, is now in Chas. G. Rose, Ryan McBryde and Hinton James as Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery; and,

Whereas, it now appears that the title to the said property should be in the Trustees of the Flat Branch Presbyterian Church;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Fayetteville Presbytery in meeting assembled in Pinehurst, North Carolina, on January 13, 1948, that the present Trustees of the title to said property be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Trustees of the Flat Branch Presbyterian Church ,in Harnett County, a good and sufficient deed conveying to the said Flat Branch Presbyterian Crurch the manse property at the said church.

Minister Reecived: Rev. R. M. Phillips presented a letter of dismission from Enoree Presbytery to this Presbytery. Mr. Phillips was examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory. It was ordered that Mr. Phillips be enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery. The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented a call from the Erwin Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Phillips at a salary of $3,000.00 per year, free use of the manse and the payment of a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary into the Ministers Annuity Fund. The Commission recommended that this call be placed in the hands of Mr. Phillips, which action the Presbytery took. Mr. Phillips signified his acceptance of the call and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Erwin Church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. A. R. McQueen and Mr. Charles Ross.

Report of Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented the following recommendation which was adopted:

Recommendation:

1. That Candidate David A. Huffines, Jr., be assigned the following trial parts: Thesis, "The Resurrection of the Body"; Exegesis, Romans 1:18-23; Sermon, "God the Father" with the suggested text, John 14:9.

Respectfully submitted,

Thompson E. Davis, Chairman.

Ministers Excused: The following ministers were excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. L. A. McLaurin and Rev. Thomas A. Fry.

Welcome Extended: Rev. Roscoe L. Prince extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery meeting in the Pinehurst Community Church, to which the Moderator responded.

Report on Educational Institutions: The Committee on Educational Institutions submitted its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. L. C. LaMotte spoke in the interest of the work of Presbyterian Junior College. The report as adopted is as follows:

Flora Macdonald College:

The year 1947-1948 thus far at Flora Macdonald College has been marked by a number of very encouraging features.

The enrollment numbers 287 boarding students and 27 special and day students. The boarding students' enrollment filled the dormitories to overflowing and made it necessary to secure 20 additional rooms on the campus and rented from people in the community for the overflow of students and professors.

The successful progress of the Flora Macdonald Improvement Fund Campaign made a number of physical improvements possible, including the complete re-wiring and re-lighting of the building, improved water works and the erection of a new water tank, new furniture in West Hall, which is occupied by the Senior Class, new furniture in some class rooms, new shelving and other equipment in the library, the re-cataloguing of the library, and new equipment has been ordered for the chemistry and biology laboratories which will be delivered in time for use next year.

The financial condition of the college has been greatly strengthened by the addition of $61,000 to the Endowment Fund from the campaign and $50,000 from the bequest of Mrs. Kate Bitting Reynolds; $24,000 has been added, through contributions, to the Scholarship Fund.

In view of these improvements made possible by the Improvement Fund Campaign, the college requested the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to appoint a Survey Committee which will visit the college this spring to make a study. If this Committee reports favorably, the college will be admitted to membership in the Southern Association at the meeting in December, 1948; however, it usually requires two or more visits by the Survey Committee before the college which is not a member is admitted. Flora Macdonald College is hoping to be an exception to this rule.

Mr. William G. Coxhead has been added to the Administrative Staff as Business Manager and Assistant to the President. He will have general charge of the business affairs of the College and continue the effort to improve its financial condition.

Flora Macdonald College is depending upon the controlling Presbyteries and individual friends for their continued support in order that it may continue to serve the Church and State in the training of young women for useful, happy, Christian lives of unselfish service.

Beginning with the second semester of this college year, the College is offering a course in Religious Education. This includes work in teaching of Bible, Sunday School, etc.

Presbyterian Junior College:

The successful completion of the campaign of Presbyterian Junior College for $150,000 endowment to meet the financial requirements for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was announced on January 5, 1948, by Mr. Edwin Pate, of Laurinburg, N. C., Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Junior College. Mr. Pate expressed thanks, in the name of the Trustees, to all those whose gifts and efforts helped make the campaign a success. The closing date was December 31, 1947. Several days of grace are being allowed to permit receipt of late donations before the final tabulation is announced. On January 1, 1948, there was $3,146.00 in pledges; $43,540.00 in living endowment; and $103,410.02 in cash and invested funds, making a total of $150,096.02. It was hoped late gifts would provide the fund a margin above the minimum needs.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Alexander, Chairman.

Prayer Offered: Presbytery was led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the successful work of the Colleges.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for ten minutes for preparation of the Communion Service.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:30 A. M., and heard the sermon by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, on the text, Romans 8:1. Presbytery then engaged in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Recess: Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. D. L. Jones.

Visitors Introduced: Rev. T. A. Cheatham of the Episcopal Church and Rev. Frank M. Thompson of Wilmington Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Commissioners to the General Assembly: The following Commissioners to the 1948 General Assembly were elected:

Principals:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, D. F. Blue, H. A. McBath and Chas. W. Worth,

Ruling Elders: Chas. G. Rose, J. S. McLauchlin, J. H. Suttenfield and W. R. Sutherland.

Alternates:

Ministers: S. E. Howie, Thos. A. Fry, R. R, Ramsey, and R. L. Prince.

Ruling Elders: E. F. Murray, Neill McK. Salmon, J. H. Poole, and C. W. Bannerman.

Report on War Relief: The Committee on War Relief submitted its report which was received as information.

Report on Religious Education: The Committee on Religious Education submitted its report. Pending action on this report, Presbytery heard Miss Rosanna Barnes, of the Synods Committee on Religious Education, who spoke on "Outpost Sunday Schools." The report was received as information.

Report on Stewardship: The Committee on Stewardship presented its report which was received as information.

Report on Evangelism: The Committee on Evangelism submitted its report. Pending action on the report, Presbytery heard Rev. R. H. Stone of Mecklenburg Presbytery who spoke on "Evangelism and Chapels." The report was received as information.

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no matters had been referred to it and the Committee was dismissed.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report which was received as information.

Report on Assembly's Minutes: The Committee on Assembly's Minutes recommended the approval of the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order as sent down to the Presbyteries by the General Assembly, amending Par. 96 and Par. 156. These recommendations were adopted.

Reports of Commissions on Installations: The following reports of Commissions on Installations were admitted to the records, with Presbytery approving the action of these Commissions where a full quorum was not present:

On Installation of Rev. C. I. Calcote:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. C. I. Calcote as pastor of the Mt. Pisgah Church met at the Church at 11:00 A.M. on November 9, 1947, with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Ruling Elders Neill McK. Salmon and V. G. Gregory. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed Clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Neill McK. Salmon charged the pastor and Mr. V. G. Gregory charged the congregation. Rev. C. I. Calcote was declared duly installed as pastor of the Mt. Pisgah Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved and the Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. Gibbs, Chairman and Clerk.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. C. I. Calcote as pastor of the Raven Rock Church met at the Church at 3:00 P. M., with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. T. A. Guiton and Ruling Elder V. G. Gregory. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed Clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. T. A. Guiton preached the sermon. Mr. V. G. Gregory charged the congregation. Rev. C. I. Calcote was declared duly installed pastor of the Raven Rock Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with the benediction by the pastor.

C. M. Gibbs, Chairman and Clerk.

The Commission appointed to installed Rev. C. I. Calcote as pastor of the Leaflet Church met at the Church at 7:00 P. M., on November 9, 1947, with the following present: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Ruling Elders Neill McK. Salmon and V. G. Gregory. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. T. A. Guiton presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Neill McK. Salmon charged the pastor and Mr. V. G. Gregory charged the congregation. The requirements of the Book of Church Order having been met, Rev. C. I. Calcote was declared duly installed pastor of Leaflet Church. The minutes were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer and the beneditcion by Rev. T. A. Guiton.

T. A. Guiton, Chairman and Clerk.

On Installation of Rev. John W. Craven:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. John W. Craven as pastor of the Church-in-the-Pines, Laurel Hill, N. C., met at the Church-in-the-Pines at 10:45 A. M., on Sunday, November 30, 1947. The meeting was called to order by Rev. S. H. Fulton and opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. C. H. Maury, and Ruling Elders Ralph Morrison and C. E. Beman. Mr. C. E. Beman was appointed Clerk. Rev. S. H. Fulton presided, preached the sermon on "I Believe in the Church" from Matt. 16:18, and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. C. H. Maury charged the pastor and Mr. C. E. Beman charged the congregation. Rev. John W. Craven was declared duly installed pastor of the Church-in-the-Pines in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order. The minutes were read and adopted. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Ralph Morrison.

S. H. Fulton, Chairman

C. E. Beman, Clerk.

On Installation of Rev. James E. Porter:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. James E. Porter as pastor of Plainview Church met at the Church on December 14, 1947, at 7:00 P. M. with the following present: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elders Ralph Wade and John M. Bain. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed Clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, preached the sermon, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the congregation. Rev. A. R. McQueen charged the pastor. Rev. James E. Porter was declared duly installed pastor of the Plainview Church in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order. The minutes were adopted and the meeting adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the pastor.

C. M. Gibbs, Chairman and Clerk.

On Installation of Rev. W. A. Brown:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install the Reverend Mr. W. A. Brown as pastor of the Parkton Presbyterian Church and Rex Presbyterian Church met at the

Parkton Church at 10:45 A. M., on November 30, 1947. Those present were the Reverend Mr. J. C. Lawrence, chairman; the Reverend Dr. Walker Healy, the Reverend Mr. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Elder J. Arthur McRae, and Elder W. D. McCormick.

The meeting was constituted with prayer by Dr. Healy. Parts were referred to as assigned by the chairman. Mr. Fry was elected clerk. At Parkton Mr. Fry presided, propounded the constitutional questions and delivered the charge to the minister. Dr. Healy preached the sermon, and Mr. McRae delivered the charge to the congregation. Mr. Fry offered the prayer of consecration, and declared that the Reverend Mr. W. A. Brown was duly installed as pastor of the Parkton Presbyterian Church, according to the ordinances of God and the law of the Presbyterian Church. The Commission was recessed with prayer.

The Commission reconvened at the Rex Presbyterian Church at 7:15 P. M. of the same day. It was led in prayer by the chairman. Mr. Lawrence presided, propounded the constitutional questions and delivered the charge to the pastor. Mr. Fry preached the sermon. Mr. McCormick delivered the charge to the congregation. Mr. Lawrence offered the prayer of consecration, and declared Mr. Brown duly installed pastor of the Rex Presbyterian Church, according to the ordinances of God and the law of the Presbyterian Church.

The minutes were read and adopted, and the service concluded with prayer.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman

Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Clerk.

Special Committee Appointed: The following Special Committee was appointed for the promotion of the Presbyterian Program of Progress in the Presbytery: Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Chairman; Messrs. Halbert N. Jones, C. E. Beman, H. C. Blue, W. J. Barefoot, M. C. Dew, John Luther McLean, Charles Sills, J. M. Wilson and Dr. D. S. Currie.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Presbytery expresses its appreciation to the Pinehurst Community Church for the hospitality so graciously given in words and actions as all our needs were cared for. We congratulate the pastor and people and express our deep feeling for the inspiration in worship as we were led by their ministry of music and their pastor in our Communion Service.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. Ramsey, Chairman.

Place of Next Meeting: Since no invitation has been received for the next meeting of Presbytery, the matter of providing a place was left in the hands of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. Roscoe L. Prince was nominated for moderator of the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet April 20, 1948, at 10:00 A. M., at a place to be arranged.

J. F. Menius, Permanent Clerk.

Chas. W. Worth, Moderator.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., April 20, 1948

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Eighty-eighth Stated Meeting in the Auditorium of Presbyterian Junior College at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Charles W. Worth and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, R. L. Alexander, D. F. Blue, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, T. A. Guiton, A. M. Keith, R. L. Prince, J. I. Knight, F. S. Blue, C. H. Maury, H. L. Hemphill, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, T. E. Davis, H A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, D. L. Jones, J. C. Lawrence, C. R. Jenkins, J. E. Porter, T. A. Fry, Wm. Knight Thompson, A. M. Gregg, C. W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, W. B. Healy, W. B. Hayward, W. O. Nelson, John W. Craven, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, C. W. Solomon. — 45.

Ruling Elders: H. F. Currie, Antioch; D. W. Faircloth, Ashpole; Lee Cameron, Barbecue; W. McC. Blue, Bensalem; H. J. Woodall, Benson; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; Alex McNeill, Bluff; W. E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; Edward Cameron, Cameron Hill; E. L. Bishop, Campbellton; W. G. Caldwell, Carthage; Oker Lee Thomas, Cedar Rock; Dan McArthur, Centre; L. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; M. A. McFarland, Church of the Covenant; Louis B. Parker, Circle Court; W. L. Barrett, Comfort; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; Dan Cameron, Cypress; T. H. Sansom, Dunn; John W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; L. W. Bailey, Ebenezer; G. E. Walker, Elise; Leander Lee, Ephesus; E. H. Lasater, Erwin; Dan J. Blue, Eureka; Ernest G. Jones, Fairmont; N. H. McGeachy, Fayetteville First; S. P. Stone, Flat Branch; Gilbert M. Ray, Galatia; J. E. Graham, Godwin;; A. A. McEachern; Highland; Thasier Arnett, Hope Mills; T. S. Greyard, Iona; M. A. Clark, Jackson Springs; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; A. B. Alford, Laurel Hill; D. T. Blue, Laurinburg; D. E. Cameron, Leaflet; Charles Ross, Lillington; L. M. McKenzie, Lumberton; M. F. McGirt, Maxton; W. A. Thompson, Midway; Worth Collier, McMillan; M. M. Clark, McPherson, D. D. F. Ray, Montpelier; Neill Rosser, Mount Pisgah; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; D. S. Currie, Parkton; R. B. Britt, Pembroke; James Hartsell, Pinehurst Community; A. K. Pleasant, Plainview; J. M. Fields, Priest Hill; G. W. McGee, Providence; Wm. Lamont, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; J. A. McRae, Red Springs; J. S. Johnson, Rex; Henry Elliott, Sardis; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; Dan Stewart, Smyrna; A. L. Monroe, Spies; David A. Langley, Spring Lake; James Livington, St. Pauls; Ira G.

Turnley, Union; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; L. Z. Collier, Westminister. — 70.

Organization: Rev. Roscoe L. Prince was elected Moderator and Rev. D. F. Blue, Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed report which was adopted as the program for this meeting of Presbytery.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

(a) A call from the Maxton First Church for the pastoral services of Rev. E. L. Stoffel; Calls from Vaughn Memorial and Campbellton Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. C. W. Solomon; Calls from Centre and Smyrna Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. J. Ray Dickens; A request from the Highland Church asking permission to change the terms of its call for the pastoral services of Rev. S. E. Howie, and a request from the Fayetteville First Church asking permission to change the terms of its call for the pastoral services of Rev. Walker B. Healy. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

(b) From the Assembly's Committee on Radio in regard to purchase of recordings of the meeting of the General Assembly. Referred to Presbytery's Committee on Assembly's Causes.

(c) From the Synod's Committee on Home for the Aged. Received as information.

(d) From Union Church inviting Presbytery for the July, 1948, meeting of Presbytery and from Red Springs inviting Presbytery for the October 1948 meeting of Presbytery. These invitations were accepted.

Visitors Introduced: Rev. A. D. Carswell of Orange Presbytery: Rev. C. W. Solomon of Albemarle Presbytery; and Rev. E. L. Stoffel of West Hanover Presbytery were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Ministers Received: Rev. C. W. Solomon presented a letter of dismission from Albemarle Presbytery to this Presbytery and Rev. E. L. Stoffel from West Hanover Presbytery to this Presbytery. After examination as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was accepted as satisfactory, it was ordered that these brethren be enrolled as members of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman; Rev. W. O. Nelson and Rev. R. R. Ramsey.

Resolutions: Rev. H. A. McBath, Chairman; Rev. Troy D. Mullis and Ruling Elder J. H. Suttenfield.

Report on Woman's Work: The Committee on Woman's Work presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, President of Fayetteville Presbyterial, presented her annual report which is embodied as a part of the Committee's report. The report as adopted is as follows:

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF PRESBYTERIAL

The year covered by this report has been marked by striking evidences of growth. The total membership of the Auxiliary is 5,335 an increase of 40. Of this number 884 are Business Women active in 31 circles. Two hundred Business Women met in Maxton for their Annual Meeting on April 8th.

The eight Group Conferences held in the fall were well attended by over 900 women and the offering was $563.

Twenty Honorary Life Memberships were presented through the year.

Outstanding work reported is the decided increase in work among the Negroes. Twenty-nine Auxiliaries sent delegates to the Negro Woman's Conference.

Several Sunday Schools and Bible Schools were organized by Julia Reid, full time Negro worker employed by the Presbytery and Presbyterial under the direction of the Inter-racial Committee of the Auxiliary. Grade A rating was received from the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, and the Secretary of this cause, Mrs. Lacy Godwin, submitted the note book that was judged the best in the Synodical of North Carolina. White Cross supplies were shipped to Dr. Paul Crane to be used in the hospitals of Korea. Forty-four children were clothed at Barium Springs Orphanage. Many Hymnals were sent to Japan and thousands of pounds of clothing sent to the needy of other lands. Five scholarships of $150 each one at the Assembly's Training School and four at Flora Macdonald College were awarded to girls from the Presbytery interested in studying for full time Church service. There are 126 new Presbyterian Survey readers and 90 new subscribers to church papers. Of the 368 Auxiliary childern in college 103 are attending church schools.

Christian Social Service work has been outstanding and the Foreign Mission reports show an awakened interest and determined effort to share in the program of progress. Gifts to Foreign Missions were $9,291.78 an increase of $2,464.84. Gifts to Assembly's Home Missions were $3,511.62 a decrease of $1,772.82.

For the second consecutive year every Auxiliary sent in an Annual report, every Auxiliary paid all apportionments and contributed to the Birthday gift which was $2,881.69 an increase of

$493.74. The total to all gifts was $63,357.00 an increase of $5,358.

The Secretary of Spiritual Life and Evangelism attended all District Meetings and stressed the great need for developing Spiritual Life, and this report does indicate an evident growth in spiritual grace which is likely accountable for the advances made in all the work of the Auxiliary.

Entering the new Church year we recognize the need for enlisting more women in supreme loyalty to Christ and using yet more fully channels and means for growth in Christian living and witnessing. To this end, we would press forward to meet the greater opportunities ahead, assured that through His spirit the faith of our Fathers will spread and become more effective through out the world.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Julian B.) Martha Clark Hutaff

Recommendations:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery hear the Annual Report on Woman's Work as presented by Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, President of the Presbyterial, and that this report be embodied as a part of the Committee's Report.

2. That Mrs. Hutaff and the Presbyterial be commended by the Presbytery for the splendid work which has been accomplished by them during the past year.

Respectively submitted,

J. W. Mann, Chairman.

Report on Religious Education: The Committee on Religious Education submitted its report. Pending the adoption of the report the following were heard: Miss Frances Query, of the North Carolina Council of Churches, in the interest of "Teaching Bible in the Public Schools"; Rev. S. E. Howie on "Plans for Religious Education in the Highland Church"; Mr. Ryan McBryde on "The Work of the Men of the Presbytery"; Rev. J. E. Porter on "Daily Vacation Bible Schools"; Rev. W. B. Heyward on "Leadership Training"; Miss Helen Sherrill on "Young People's Work in the Presbytery"; Rev. R. R. Gammon on "Training for Adult Advisors"; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence and Rev. H. A. McBath on "Presbytery's Conferences"; and Rev. F. S. Blue on "Christian Family Week." The overture was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures. The remainder of the report was adopted and is as follows:

Your Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education would like to make its report in the form of a series of oral reports and discussions, together with specific recommendations.

1. Perhaps the most vital matter before our Church today in the field of Religious Education is the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court with reference to Religious instruction in the Public Schools. Your Committee feels that there should be a dual approach to this matter. First, it would like to offer the following resolution and overture:

"At its regular meeting on April 12, it was decided that this Committee call the attention of Presbytery to the challenge brought upon our Churches by the recent Supreme Court decision concerning Bible in the Public Schools. We suggest also that Presbytery call the attention of the General Assembly to this matter, and suggest the following overture:

'In view of the recent Supreme Court decision regarding Religion in the Public Schools, and the possible effect this precedent may have upon prayers in Congress, chaplains in the Army, chaplains in prisons, taxes upon Churches, etc., Fayetteville Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly to study this matter with the thought in mind that we should be deeply concerned over this movement'."

Pending the adoption of this overture, our Committee requests that Presbytery hear Miss Frances Query, Consultant on Week-day Religious Education for the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Your Committee further feels that this recent decision issues a great challenge to the Christian Church. It is primarily our responsibility, and not that of the schools, to teach Religion. Together with the family we must move forward in the realm of Biblical and Religious instruction. Your Committee has appointed a Committee of five, consisting of Miss Ratchford, of the Highland Church, Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. T. A. Fry, and Mr. Lohr, Superintendent of the Lumberton Schools, to meet with the Religious Education Committee of the Presbyterial to make plans for activity in this matter.

Pending the adoption of this report, we would like to present Rev. S. E. Howie, of the Highland Church, who will tell us something of his plans to cope with the lack of Religious Education, now so clearly obvious. The Presbytery will feel free to ask any questions of him.

(2) Your Committee would like to report that a Sunday School Superintendents' Conference was held, which Rev. J. O. Mann said was the largest ever held by one of our Presbyteries. This Conference was under the direction of Mr. C. E. Beman, of Laurinburg.

(3) We would also like to report a fine Men of the Presbytery Conference held at Flora Macdonald College. We ask Presbytery's permission for Mr. John Luther McLean, elder in The Lumberton Church, and President of both the Men of Fayetteville Presbytery and the Sunday School Superintendents' Conference, to give a verbal report of the activities of these groups.

(4) We should like to recommend that each Church have a Daily Vacation Bible School this summer, and request that Rev.

J. E. Porter, Chairman of Presbytery's Children's Work Committee, be heard.

(5) We should also like to report that, in order to aid in conducting these Bible Schools, Presbytery's Committee on Leadership Training, together with our Committee on Children's Work, has planned six Conferences for Bible School teachers, and ask that Rev. W. B. Heyward be heard with regard to these conferences.

(6) Our Young People's work is progressing very satisfactorily under the direction of Miss Helen Sherrill, President of the P. Y. F. of the Presbytery, and Miss Fodie Buie and Rev. R. R. Gammon, Adult Advisors. We should like Presbytery's permission for Miss Sherrill to speak on her work.

(7) In order for our Young People's work to develop, we must have adequately trained Advisors in the local Churches. For that reason we have planned Conferences for Advisors of the Pioneers and also the Advisors of the P. Y. F. Heading these Conferences will be Rev. R. R. Gammon and Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence. We request permission for these two men to speak and explain their programs.

(8) Plans are underway for three Presbytery Conferences this summer. The P. Y. F. Conference will be held at Flora Macdonald College as usual, June 14-19. This will be under the direction of Rev. R. R. Gammon. Because of the large attendance at last year's Conference for Pioneers, we thought it best to have two Pioneer Conferences this summer, They will be held at White Lake, July 5-10 and July 12-17. These two Pioneer Conferences will be under the direction of Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence and Rev. H. A. McBath, respectively. We request permission for these men to report on their work. We also request that Presbytery approve the following action:

"Each Pastor and Session is requested by Presbytery to consider the Conferences of the Presbytery as part of their own program, and shall be expected to furnish whatever of professional leadership as may be requested by Presbytery's Committee."

We request this resolution be passed because some of our Churchs or Pastors seem hesitant about giving of their Pastor's or D. R. E.'s time in serving these Conferences.

(9) We further recommend that each Church observe Christian Family Week, May 2-9, and that special emphasis by preaching, prayer, and programs be laid upon the fundamentals of Christian family life. We should like for Presbytery to hear Rev. Frank Blue on this subject.

(10) We would like to urge each Sunday School to cooperate to the fullest in the Presbyterian Program of Progress as follows:

a. Share in the Evangelism goal, recognizing that many of those who come into the Church on Profession of faith come through the Sunday School.

b. Increase Sunday School attendance by 10% each year, and strive to reach the further goal of an average attendance equal to 80% of the Sunday School enrollment.

c. Endeavor to establish an outpost Sunday School as a part of the goal of 250 new chapels each year.

d. Raise the Sunday School's part of the financial goal for Religious Education.

(11) We would like to call to the attention of the Churches of the Presbytery the opportunities for leadership training and improvement to be found in the schools and conferences this summer at Montreat, especially:

Young Adult Conference—June 30-July 5, 1948.
Montreat Leadership School—July 6-15, 1948.
Men-at-Montreat Conference—July 16-18, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Fry, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess for ten minutes for preparation for the Communion Service.

Presbytery reconvened and heard the Presbyterial Sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Chas. W. Worth on the text, Galations 5:13.

Memorial Service: The names of the Ruling Elders who died during the last Church year were read by the Stated Clerk. It was ordered that these names be inscribed on a page in the minutes of Presbytery and Presbytery engaged in a prayer of thanksgiving for their services and in behalf of their families. (See Memorial Page).

Communion Service: Presbytery engaged in the Communion of the Lord's Supper conducted by Rev. L. C. LaMotte and Rev. E. L. Stoffel.

Presbytery took recess until 2:15 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 P. M.

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations made the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines, N. C. be elected to succeed Mr. Henry Blue, resigned; and Rev. Walker B. Healy to succeed Hon. Chas. G. Rose, deceased, as Trustees of Flora Macdonald College in the Class of 1952; and that Mr. Edwin Morgan

and Mrs. D. A. McCormick be re-elected to the same Class.

2. That Mr. D. C. McEachern elected as a Trustee of the Donaldson Fund, and that Mr. Hector McKeithan be named convenor of the Trustees for the purpose of electing a chairman to succeed Hon. Chas. G. Rose, deceased.

3. That Mr. Neill McKay Salmon be elected a Trustee of the Presbytery.

4. That Mr. Edward Hope be elected a member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work to succeed Hon. Chas. G. Rose, deceased, in the Class of 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. W. Worth, Chairman.

Report on Home Missions: The Committee on Home Missions made the following report which was adopted:

The work under the supervision of the Home Mission Committee of Fayetteville Presbytery has made such progress that our hearts are moved with gratitude to God for His blessing upon our effects. At this writing, our Home Mission force is composed of ten ministers, one extension worker and one Negro Woman worker. Two of these workers have been added during the last year. There are at this time six of our fields which are vacant and we are in need of that number of ministers. Effort has been made to supply these vacant fields with services as far as possible.

Emphasis has been placed upon the importance of evangelistic work and most of the Churches under the supervision of our Home Mission Committee have conducted evangelistic services. The results of these have been encouraging. Also the importance of the Daily Vacation Bible School has been emphasized. The response to the efforts made in this work has been good. Some of the largest of these schools in the Presbytery were in our Home Mission Churches.

Much effort has been made this year to provide better facilities for the work in the smaller Churches of the Presbytery. At this time, six such Churches have educational buildings under construction, while two Churches have this year completed most adequate Sunday School plants. A manse has been built on one field. Other Churches are planning to build Sunday School rooms. A minimum of three manses are badly needed.

The outpost work in the Presbytery: At Dunn, St. Pauls, Laurinburg and Church-in-the-Pines, two outposts each are carried on. Much interest has been shown in this work. Some of these are well provided for in equipment, while others are working under serious handicap because of lack of equipment. It is necessary to the work that better provisions be made. This places a heavy burden on our Committee at this time.

A new interest has been awakened in the Negro work in the Presbytery. The Presbyterial with the aid of our Committee employed a full time woman worker for this work. After having worked for seven months, this worker had reached more than 2000 Negro school children with a week of Bible teaching. Her reception and response to her work has been very gratifying. Our great difficulty has been that we have had only one such worker. We could easily use several other such workers. The support of this work for the next Church year has been underwritten by the Men-of-the Presbytery.

We look to the future with renewed life, but with the realization that there is yet much to be done. We trust that God may lead us in the way of greatest usefulness.

Recommendation:

1. That a loan from the Synod's Home Mission Committee to the Bunnlevel Church for not more than $6,000.00 be approved and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to sign the note with the trustees of the church.

2. That the Manual of Presbytery be changed to read as follows: "That Presbytery shall meet on Tuesday after the third Sunday of January, April, July and October."

3. That the following appropriations for Home Mission work for the Church Year 1948-49 be approved:

	Presbytery	Synod
Rev. F. S. Blue	$ 829.00	$ 346.00
Rev. H. A. McBath	628.00	442.00
Rev. J. E. Porter	650.00	500.00
Rev. R. R. Ramsey-Samarcand	138.00	162.00
Rev. W. O. Nelson	536.00	400.00
Rev. C. W. Solomon	850.00	600.00
Rev. A. D. Carswell-Horseshoe	200.00	
Miss Margaret Stephenson	1200.00	
Rev. C. K. Taffe	450.00	
Vacant Fields		
Benson Group	700.00	700.00
Church of the Covenant Group	300.00	300.00
	$6481.00	$3450.00

4. That the Presbytery overture the General Assembly of 1948 as follows:

"The Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of 1948 that of the Home Mission Funds raised in the Presbyterian Program of Progress, 50% be retained in the Presbytery and 50% be remitted to the General Assembly's Home Missions."

Respectfully submitted,

Sam E. Howie, Chairman.

Transfer of Title: Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

That, whereas, the first church building of the Bunnlevel Presbyterian Church, located at Bunnlevel, North Carolina in Harnett

County, has been destroyed by fire, and

Whereas, Mr. R. E. Byrd, an elder in said Church, has donated to the Trustees of the Bunnlevel Church a different lot, larger and better located; and,

Whereas, the Church has accepted the lot donated by Mr. R. E. Byrd and now has a new church building under construction at the new location; and,

Whereas, the title to the original lot is now in the possession of the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Presbytery of Fayetteville in meeting assembled in Maxton, North Carolina on April 20, 1948, that the present Trustees of the title to said original lot be, and are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to Mr. R. E. Byrd of Bunnlevel N. C. a good and sufficient deed conveying to the said party the title to this original lot.

Report on Stewardship: The Committee on Stewardship made a verbal report which was received as information.

Report on Program of Progress: The Special Committee on the Program of Progress made a report which was recived as information and the following recommendation was adopted:

Recommendation:

It is recommended that, during the coming year, the Churches of Fayetteville Presbytery emphasize more strongly the revitalization of our Christian lives and loyalty to the Church and its causes.

Respectfully submitted,

Neill McK. Salmon, Chairman

Report on Educational Institutions: The Committee on Educational Institutions made a report which was received as information. Rev. L. C. LaMotte spoke on the work at Presbyterian Junior College.

Report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted its report which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the appropriations from Ministerial Relief in the same amounts as last year, with the following exceptions:

2. That we note with regret the death of one of our bene-

ficiaries, Miss Isabel McLeod of Robbins, N. C., who passed into rest on April 18, 1947.

3. That the amount to Mrs. Martin A. Ray be raised to $40.00 per month, and that to Mrs. Neill McInnis be raised to $50.00 per month.

4. That Mr. H. Earl Woodall be examined by Presbytery with a view to being received as a candidate for the ministry, his application and recommendations having been approved by this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Thompson E. Davis, Chairman

Candidate Received: Mr. H. Earl Woodall was introduced to the Presbytery and asked to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented the necessary credentials which were found satisfactory. Mr. Woodall was examined as required by the Book of Church order which examination was found satisfactory. The charge to the candidate was given by Rev. R. L. Prince and Presbytery engaged in prayer in behalf of the candidate. Mr. Woodall was then enrolled as a candidate for the ministry.

Report on Radio: The Committee on Radio presented the folowing recommendation which was adopted:

Recommendation:

That Presbytery instruct the Stated Clerk to order recordings of the May 1948 General Assembly. These to be used in local radio stations.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan McBryde, Chairman.

Report on Sessional Records: The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

Out of 95 Churches in this Presbytery, 66 have brought in records which can be approved without exception. The following Churches failed to submit their records for examination: Buies Creek, Cedar Rock, Ebenezer, Four Oaks, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Philippi, Plainview. Your Committee recommends: :

Recommendations:

1. That the records of the following Churches be approved with the exceptions noted:

a. Did not have a stated meeting each quarter: Barbecue, Campbellton, Hope Mills, Horseshoe, Palestine, Priest Hill, Sardis, Westminister.

b. Did not give date or place of meeting: Culdee.

c. Did not elect a representative to each stated meeting of Presbytery or Synod: Barbecue, Cape Fear, Dundarrach, Erwin, Hope Mills, Horseshoe, Mt. Pisgah, Palestine, Sardis.

d. Did not have a report from representatives: Benson, Cameron, Culdee, Vass.

e. Did not record the Annual Statistical Report: Campbellton, Dundarrach.

f. Treasurer's books not approved by the Session: Barbecue, Cameron, Cape Fear, Vass.

g. Name does not appear on outside of book: Benson.

2. That the records of the Churches not appearing in the above lists be approved without exception.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. Hemphill, Chairman.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was admitted to the records of the Presbytery:

Your commission has sought to help in any way which presented itself in furthering the work of the Kingdom through the ministers and their work.

Sometimes by formal action and sometimes by quiet conference, the Commission has tried to be found faithful in the work committed to it. It stands ready to help secure pulpit supplies and pastors for churches as the Commission may be asked to help.

The following men have been approved for calls and the calls have been made and we recommend that the calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers as follows:

a. From the Maxton First Church for the pastoral services of Rev. E. L. Stoffel at a salary of $2700.00 per year and free use of the manse for his whole time.

b. From Campbellton Church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. W. Solomon at a salary of $800 per year, and from the Vaughn Memorial Church at a salary of $750.00 per year and free use of the manse, each Church to have half of the time.

c. From the Centre Church for the pastoral Services of Rev. J. Ray Dickens at a salary of $1600.00 per year and free use of the manse and from Smyrna Church at a salary of $1400.00 per year, each church to have one half of the time.

In all the above calls the churches are to pay a sum equivalent to 7½% of the pastor's salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund in behalf of the respective pastors.

The following churches have requested permission to change the terms of their calls for pastoral services:

a. Fayetteville First to Rev. Walker B. Healy from $5700.00 per year to $6000.00 per year.

b. Highland to Rev. S. E. Howie from $5100.00 per year to $5600.00 per year and $400.00 dollars per year automobile expense.

c. Brownson Memorial to Rev. Thompson E. Davis to a total of $3000.00 per year.

d. Elise to Rev. W. O. Nelson from $1768.00 per year to $2068.00 per year.

The Commission recommends that these requests be granted and the churches be commended for their action.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis C. LaMotte, Chairman.

Calls Accepted: Rev. C. W. Solomon signified his acceptance of the calls from Campbellton and Vaughn Memorial Churches and the following commissions were appointed to install him as pastor: At Vaughn Memorial Church: Ministers C. M. Gibbs, A. R. McQueen, C. R. Jenkins and Ruling Elders W. M. Shaw and Edward B. Hope, and Rev. John C. Solomon of Bethel Presbytery was invited to preach the sermon; and at Campbellton, Ministers, C. M. Gibbs, Walker B. Healy, J. F. Menius, and Ruling Elder Henry A. Rankin, Jr. Rev. E. L. Stoffel accepted the call to the Maxton First Church and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor: Ministers S. H. Fulton, Thomas A. Fry, Louis C. LaMotte and J. I. Knight and Ruling Elder A. H. White. A quorum of two ministers and one ruling elder was fixed for each of the commissions named.

Report of Commission: The following report of the commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. R. M. Phillips was received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

On Installations of Rev. R. M. Phillips:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. R. M. Phillips as pastor of the Erwin Presbyterian Church met at the Erwin Church on February 29, 1948, at 11:00 A. M. and the meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman, Rev. W. S. Golden, and Ruling Elder Charles Ross. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. W. S. Golden preached the sermon and Mr. Charles Ross charged the congregation. Rev. R. M. Phillips was declared duly installed pastor of the Erwin Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes were approved and the meeting closed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. Gibbs, Chairman and Clerk.

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report which was adopted:

In view of the recent Supreme Court decision regarding the teaching of religion in the Public Schools, and the possible effect that this may have upon the various plans now in use in several States, as well as the practice of having Chaplains in the Armed Forces, the Veterans Administartion Hospitals, in the prisons and other tax supported institutions, the taxing of Church property and other related matters; Fayetteville Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly to study this whole question with a view to suggesting other ways in which the Church may meet its Religious Educational opportunities and responsibilities if our present methods are ruled to be unconstitutional.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. W. Worth, Chairman.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Your Committee on Resolutions reports as follows: We desire to express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Presbyterian Junior College for entertaining us in such a splendid manner at this the 288th Stated Session of Fayetteville Presbytery. We wish to especially thank the personnel of the kitchen and dining room for their part in the serving of so delicious a luncheon.

We also thank the Retiring Moderator, Rev. C. W. Worth, for his most helpful and timely sermon, and Rev. L. C. LaMotte and Rev. E. L. Stoffel for the impressive Communion Service, and Mrs. Williams for the music.

We ask God's abundant blessing upon Presbyterian Junior College in the great work that it is doing in giving Christian training to our youth. We rejoice and give thanks to God that Presbyterian Junior College has among its Student body a number of candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. McBath, Chairman.

Report of Treasurer: The following report of the Treasurer of Presbytery was received and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

I. CENTRAL TREASURY FOR BENEVOLENCES

Receipts:		
Receipts from Churches, Sunday Schools, Auxiliaries, Young People		$120,478.47
Disbursements:		
Foreign Missions	$41,652.05	

Assembly's Home Missions	10,110.98
Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief	7,238.91
Assembly's Religious Education	3,988.10
Assembly's Training School	766.61
Bible Cause	315.28
Defense Service Council	841.34
War Relief	2,949.99
Evangelism	201.80
Radio Committee	537.30
Negro Work	984.80
Christian Relations	196.87
Synod's Home Missions	6,633.57
Educational Institutions	7,052.16
Union Theological Seminary	853.69
Orphans' Home	12,688.16
Synod's Religious Education	1,815.66
Presbytery's Home Missions	12,029.84
Presbytery's Religious Education	311.17
Presbytery's Office	2,921.72
Presbytery's Tax	2,786.20
Montreat (Hotel)	37.00
Orphan's Clothing Fund	725.00
College Gift Fund	14.86
Presbyterial Treasurer	46.97
Rev. Dixon McDonald Fund	126.82
Bunnlevel Church	93.51
Flora Macdonald College	1,429.92
Presbyterian Junior College	93.25
Presbyterian Junior College	93.25
Historical Foundation	10.00
William Black Home	10.00
Memorial Fund (Orphans' Home)	24.00
Friends of the Seminary	8.00
Youth Night	38.84
Home for the Aged	425.70
Negro Work in Presbytery	171.40
Johnston County Work	35.00
Book Fund (Synod's Home Missions)	50.00
Ministers Annuity Fund	262.00
Total Disbursements	$120,478.47

II. HOME MISSIONS

Balance April 1, 1947

Regular Fund	$ 2,236.43	
Appropriations Account	934.73	
Vacation Fund	216.37	
	$ 3,387.53	$ 3,387.53

Receipts:

Central Treasury	$ 12,029.84
Assembly's Home Mission Committee	159.65

Sale of Gilmore Memorial Church		200.00
Miscellaneous Contributions		973.03
Designated for Building from		
Synod's Home Mission Committe		
West End Church	$1000.00	
Bunnlevel Church	500.00	
Sardis Church	667.00	
Circle Church	1000.00	
Unity Church	300.00	3,467.00
Contributions for		
Bunnlevel Church		93.51
Total		$ 20,310.56

Disbursements:

To Home Mission Workers:		
Rev. H. A. McBath	$ 852.60	
Rev. F. S. Blue	1054.20	
Rev. J. E. Porter	788.38	
Rev. C. K. Taffe	527.59	
Rev. R. R. Ramsey	163.00	
Rev. A. D. Carswell	225.00	
Miss Margaret Stephenson	1315.00	
Rev. W. O. Nelson	791.30	
Miss Margaret Teabeaut	200.00	
Rev. C. W. Solomon	387.59	
Mrs. Hal Boswell	50.00	
Rev. W. B. Gaston	50.00	
Negro Work	750.00	$ 7154.66
Cameron Hill Bus		165.00
Ministers Annuity Fund		598.42
Expenses of Home Mission Committee		46.88
Transfer to Home Mission Emergency Fund		190.81
Office of Executive Secretary		1,180.14
Appropriations for Building:		
West End Church	$1000.00	
Sardis Church	1367.00	
Unity Church	800.00	
Cameron Hill Church	104.11	
Bunnlevel Church	1093.51	
Vaughn Memorial Manse	375.00	
Circle Court Church	1200.00	5939.62
Reserve for Appropriation		1,900.00
Moving Secretary and Office to Fayetteville, N. C.		70.98
Total Disebursements and Appropriations		$ 17,246.51

Total Receipts	$ 20,310.56
Total Disbursements	17,246.51
Balance at close of year	$ 3,064.05

III. PRESBYTERY'S TAX

Receipts:

Balance—April 1, 1947	$ 527.90
Receipts—Presbytery's Assessment	2,896.40
Total	$ 3,424.30

Disbursements:

Synod's Assessment	$ 438.72
Supplies	59.00
Statistical Reports for Minutes	14.25
Expenses—Dr. H. W. DuBose	3.98
Rev. J. F. Menius—Permanent Clerk	30.00
Expenses—Committee on Cooperation and Union	10.00
Repairs on office equipment	6.50
Annual Report Blanks	16.59
General Assembly's Assessment	1,463.40
Total	$ 2,042.44

Total Receipts	$ 3,424.30
Total Disbursements	2,042.44
Balance at close of the year	$ 1,381.86

IV. JOHNSTON COUNTY FUND

Receipts:

Balance—April 1, 1947	$ 1,715.86
Receipts	35.00
Total	$ 1,750.86

Disbursements:

Berea Church	$ 225.00
Balance at close of year	$ 1,525.86

V. DIXON MCDONALD FUND

Receipts:

Balance April 1, 1947	$ 155.31
Receipts	216.82
Total	$ 372.13

Disbursements:

Rev. Dixon McDonald	$ 353.06
Balance at close of year	$ 19.07

VI. OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Receipts:

Central Treasury	$ 3,218.51

Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education	250.00
Presbytery's Home Mission Committee	1,180.14
Total	$ 4,648.65

Disbursements:

Salary of Secretary	$ 3,000.00
Travel Expenses	$ 300.00
Manse Rent	$ 595.00
Office Rent	$ 195.00
Telephone	$ 87.90
Postage and Supplies	$ 212.10
Office help	$ 258.65
Total	$ 4,648.65

VII. HUNEYCUTT PLACE MANSE

Balance—April 1, 1948	$ 85.00
Receipts:	
Defense Service Council	$ 2,646.75
Total	$ 2,731.75

Disbursements:

Home Federal Savings and Loan Association	$ 2,706.75
Balance—transferred to Home Mission Account for payment of Insurance	$ 25.00

VIII. HOME MISSION EMERGENCY FUND

Balance—April 1, 1947	$ 5,534.19

Receipts:

Home Missions Council	1,100.00
Transfer from Presbytery's Home Mission Committee	190.81
Total	$ 6,825.00

Disbursements:

West End Church	$ 1,000.00
Circle Court Church	3,900.00
Campbellton Church	500.00
St. Pauls Church for Outpost	600.00
Rev. T. E. Davis—salary and annuity	825.00
Total	$ 6,825.00

IX. PRESBYTERY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Balance—April 1, 1947	$ 534.69

Receipts:

Contributons	$ 345.39
Total	$ 880.08

Disbursements:

Supplies for Presbytery's Committee	$ 10.40
Presbytery's Office	250.00
Total	$ 260.40
Total Receipts	$ 880.08
Total Disbursements	$ 260.40
Balance at close of year	$ 620.48

XIII. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Balance	$ 28.00

Your Committee to audit the report and books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Graham, Chairman.

Erwin, N. C.

April 15, 1948

Annual Reports to Assembly: Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to complete the annual reports of the Presbytery and forward same to the office of the General Assembly.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. H. G. Bedinger was nominated for moderator of the July meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet on July 20, 1948, at 10:00 A. M., at Union Presbyterian Church in Moore County.

R. L. Prince, Moderator.

J. F. Menius, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who died during the year ending March 31, 1948:

John W. Graham, died January 20, 1948. Bethesda Church.

Donald McDonald, born October 2, 1876; died November 23, 1947. Cameron Church.

S. H. Miller, born April 2, 1883; died March 20, 1948. Carthage Church.

Mallie Colin Smith, born March 14, 1883; died August 19, 1947. Cedar Rock Church.

Hector McNeill, born August 4, 1872; died November 8, 1947. Comfort Church.

Leonard Grady McLeod, born May 14, 1896; died February 6, 1948. Comfort Church.

Charles Grandison Rose, born June 8, 1880; died February 29, 1948. Fayetteville First Church.

Marshall G. Ray, born August 31, 1877; died September 28, 1947. Galatia Church.

John R. McIntyre, born July 16, 1860; died October 9, 1947. Godwin Church.

William Albert McCormick, Sr., born September 25, 1895; died October 12, 1947. Iona Church.

Zachariah Collier, born July 3, 1873; died July 20, 1947. McMillan Church.

James Murray McPherson, died June 5, 1947. McPherson Church.

Neill Lindsay McFadyen, born February 26, 1868; died November 25, 1947. McPherson Church.

William Graham Buie, Sr., born August 20, 1865; died June 25, 1947. Montpelier Church.

John A. Buie, born December 15, 1868; died November 14, 1947. Mt. Pisgah Church.

William B. Wicker, died February 2, 1948, age 74 years. Olivia Church.

Fuller T. Currie, born 1878, died June 1, 1947. Pinehurst Community Church.

Milton Campbell, died January 22, 1948. Raeford Church.

Warren Alford McCormick, died January 11, 1948. St. Pauls Church.

James W. Wilkins, born August 24, 1870; died July 10, 1947. Westminster Church.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

	Minister	*Ruling Elder*
1938	J. M. Lemmon	A. M. Fairley
	John B. Reily	Dr. D. S. Currie
	E. L. Barber	J. H. Suttenfield
	L. A. McLaurin	W. M. Shaw
1939	A. R. McQueen	H. M. Pinkston
	W. A. Brown	L. Z. Collier
	D. H. Dulin	Francis Coxe
	W. S. Golden	J. A. McGeachy
1940	J. B. Black	W. K.Bethune
	F. M. Bain	E. Hervey Evans
	D. F. Blue	Neill Rosser
	J. W. Crinkley	
1941	L. C. LaMotte	D. E. Lasater
	P. H. Biddle	Lee Cameron
	A. J. McKelway	C. G. Rose
	C. M. Gibbs	F. L. Hyndman
1942	M. P. Calhoun	Dr. P. P. McCain
	J. H. McKinnon	M. C. Dew
	W. J. Huneycutt	C. G. Rose
	H. R. Poole	M. A. Clark
1943	John M. Alexander	H. P. Johnson
	L. W. Topping	J. M. Wilson
	Troy D. Mullis	C. G. Rose
	H. G. Bedinger	O. L. Johnson
1944	H. K. Holland	K. A. McDonald
	C. H. Storey	H. C. Cousar
	L. L. Barr	Carl Alford
	T. A. Guiton	
1945	S. H. Fulton	Dr. R. L. Murray
	L. G. Calhoun	W. A. West
	J. F. Menius	Charles Ross
	J. I. night	C. C. Underwood
1946	G. F. Kirkpatrick	Edwin Morgan
	Thompson E. Davis	H. C. Cameron
	A. R. McQueen	W. M. Shaw
	John M. Alexander	N. H. Balfour
1947	R. L. Alexander	W. E. Blue
	A. M. Keith	John L. McLean
	S. E. Howie	Dr. C. T. Johnson
	R. R. Gammon	Ryan McBryde

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSIONS OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Church	*Clerk*	*Address*
Antioch	Archie Howard	Shannon, N. C.
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thos. N. Holmes	Jonesboro, Rt. 1
Bensalem	Neill S. Britt	Eagle Springs, Rt. 1
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Berea	C. M. Coats	Benson, Rt. 1
Bethel	Ryan McBryde	Raeford
Bethesda	J. D. McLean	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	W. A. McDonald	Parkton, Rt. 2
Bluff	Alexander McNeill	Wade
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines
Buies Creek	Neill McK. Bryan	Buies Creek
Bunnlevel	Wm. H. Byrd	Lillington
Cameron	L. B. McKeithen	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	Earl L. Bishop 136 Kennedy St.	Fayetteville
Cape Fear	N. A. Webster	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	P. H. McDonald	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	A. H. White	Maxton, Rt. 2
Church in the Pines	Ralph Morrison	Laurel Hill
Church of the Covenant	G. L. McNeill	Manchester
Circle Court	L. B. Parker P. O. Box 565	Fayetteville
Comfort	W. L. Barrett 1062 Foch St.	Fayetteville
Culdee	J. E. Morrison	Carthage, Rt. 3
Cypress	D. M. Cameron	Vass, Rt. 2
Dundarrach	L. A. McInnis	Shannon, Rt. 1
Dunn	J. E. Black P. O. Box 709	Dunn
Eagle Springs	Isaac E. Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ezenezer	Lee Bailey	Benson
Elise	G. E. Walker	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	S. J. Clark	Erwin
Eureka	J. M. Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont	Howard C. Lewis	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	Henry A. Rankin P. O. Box 803	Fayetteville
Flat Branch	N. B. McDonald	Lillington, Rt. 2
Four Oaks	S. W. Brown	Four Oaks
Galatia	Gilbert M. Ray 910 McKimmon Rd.	Fayetteville
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	R. M. Munds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	J. M. Wilson 1010 Clarendon St.	Fayetteville

Church	*Clerk*	*Address*
Hope Mills	T. Arnett	Hope Mills
Horseshoe	W. R. Mashburn	Sanford, Rt. 3
Iona	F. M. Davis	McDonald
Jackson Springs	A. Lacy Currie	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	C. G. Priest	Lakeview
Laurel Hill	E. F. Murray	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Lillington, Rt. 3
Lillington	H. T. Atkins	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	F. B. Dunn	Lumber Bridge
Lumberton	Lacy M. McKenzie	Lumberton
Manly	J. Bruce Cameron	Southern Pines
Maxton	R. F. Morris	Maxton
McMillan	W. C. R. Williams	Wade, Rt. 1
McNair Memorial	D. A. McRae	Elrod
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Midway	W. A. Thompson	Maxton, Rt. 1
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pispah	Neill Rosser	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	Ira G. Prevatt	Lumberton, Rt. 4
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	H. C. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	R. B. Britt	Pembroke
Philadelphus	W. D. McKay	Red Springs
Philippi	C. B. Johnson	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
Plainview	A. K. Pleasant	Angier, Rt. 1
Priest Hill	John M. Fields	Carthage, Rt. 2
Providence	J. J. Lee	Angier, Rt. 1
Raeford	M. C. Dew	Raeford
Raven Rock	Elisha Worrell	Lillington, Rt. 3
Red Springs	J. A. McRae	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	J. M. Hodges	Linden
Sherwood	Neill A. Baker	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	O. B. Israel	McCain
Smyrna	Dan C. Stewart	Johns
Spence		Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Spies	A. L. Monroe	Robbins
Springlake	D. H. Johnson	Manchester
St. Pauls	Burke McDuffie	St. Pauls
Sunnyside	H. A. Bulla	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	J. S. McLauchlin	Southern Pines
Unity	E. F. Thornton	Dunn, Rt. 2
Vass	P. A. Wilson	Vass
Vaughn Memorial	H. C. Campen 612 Pilot Ave.	Fayetteville
West End	J. F. Sinclair	Went End
Westminster	L. Z. Collier	Linden

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	CONTRIBUTIONS TO BENEVOLENCES																Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant			Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total to Benevolences	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense
3. Presbytery of Fayetteville.																															
R. L. Alexander, P.	Lumberton, N. C.	Lumberton*†	14	20	7	59	605	6	11	267		5986	694	510	216	65	36	666	643	2527	873	1164	248	61		786	14475	5400		20937	
" T. S.	Pembroke, N. C.	Pembroke	2	2			39					59	4	6		3				58	4	4					138	600		180	
H. G. Bedinger, Pres.	Red Springs, N. C.																														
J. B. Black, H. R.	Bon Air, Va.																												4100		
D. F. Blue, P.	Wade, N. C.	Bluff*†	8	11	9	2	207	8		190		1307	24	45	34			56	1	165	46	1	9	1		24	1713	660		808	1098
" P.	Godwin, N. C.	Godwin†	6	6	1	1	133	1		121		1005	44	24	26	1		7	13	203	40	11	2	1		29	1406	750		941	9666
" P.	Wade, N. C., R. 1	McMillan†	5	6	2		100	2		60		691	38	21	2	1		22	12	178	24	20	3			21	1033	420		604	1086
" P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 2	Sunnyside†	6	8	3	4	146	3	1	120		1671	85	57	65	6	24	311	54	412	81	112	18			272	3168	607		790	1596
Frank S. Blue, S. S.	Linden, N. C.	Sardis*	4	3			100			112		22	10	10	2	1	1	7	11	14	13	20	4				115	900	1144	660	9110
" S. S.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 6	Palestine	3	4	4		60	4												20							20	103		26	
" S. S.	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Westminster	4	4			63																			52	52	353			
W. A. Brown, P.	Parkton, N. C.	Parkton*†	10	13	8	14	167	4	5	131		876	110	66	50	4	1	29	26	148	54	121	13	10		27	1535	1100		1407	1549
" P.	Rex, N. C.	Rex†	4	5	2	13	70	2		66		605	103	75	53	7	2	89	89	112	156	169	40	1		41	1542	533		1066	605
W. C. Buchanan, H. R.	Petersburg, Va.																														
C. I. Calcote, P.	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*†	7	12	3	4	279	3	2	314		109	62	36	15	1	1		37	15	81	40	22	8		75	502	740		1396	3338
" P.	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Leaflet†	6	7		1	95			87	1	130	37	44	6	4	1	15	38	195	45	79	11	14		10	638	705		696	
" P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock†	1	4	7		118	3		99		60	99	20	2	1	1	16	21	106	134	20	25			86	591	740		629	
L. G. Calhoun, F. M.	Lavras Minas, Brazil																														
John W. Craven, P.	Laurel Hill, N. C.	Ch.-in-the-Pines*	8	6	1	10	152			188		632	109	124	42	9	3	165	91	363	154	174	28	1		72	1967	2019		1023	3397
John W. Crinkley, Lt. Col.	Fayetteville, N. C.																														
Thompson E. Davis, P.	Southern Pines, N. C.	Brownson Mem.*†	4	12	12	16	293	5	18	190		168	150	72	1	1	6	6	02	42	63	50		82		301	1034	1800	1200	2729	4116
D. B. Dulin, P.	Rowland, N. C.	Rowland*†	10	11	1	3	190		5	162		283	132	61	38	4	1	63	46	160	187	94	15	21		25	1130	1700		1949	
" P.	McDonald, N. C.	Iona†	2	8	2	1	90	2		85		750	108	99	76	22	1	48	38	168	76	78	11	1		207	1683	700		642	1073
Thos. A. Fry, Jr., P.	Red Springs, N. C.	Red Springs*†	12	17	9	24	396	1	9	210		4667	443	342	45	28	19	705	300	591	2116	517	87			343	10203	3600		7619	6911
S. H. Fulton, P.	Laurinburg, N. C.	Laurinburg*†	13	23	28	51	779	18	15	694	3	4532	829	841	196	85	26	890	777	1328	1086	1502	366		585	1302	14354	7000		17238	17206
" S. S.	Wagram, N. C.	Naomi	1				14			30		36	8	6	1	1	1	1		7	14	8	1	4		28	116			66	
R. R. Gammon, P.	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn*†	10	12	19	25	344	17		461	2	3102	280	145	72	11	26	174	293	1221	363	545	107	28	260	714	7347	3000		11703	28
" P.	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Grove†	4	7	8		134	7		125		42	20	20	4	2	1	13	21	25	28	39	7			8	230	300		815	
C. M. Gibbs, P. Ex. S., S. C.	Fayetteville, N. C.																														
W. S. Golden, P.	Carthage, N. C.	Carthage*†	9	14	17	15	354	12	6	291		577	334	291	93	21	4	74	138	489	255	224	65	169		62	2786	2800		2806	5047
" S. S.	Carthage, N. C., R. 2	Priest Hill	3		6		60	6		48		8							9	85							102	126		163	
Alva M. Gregg, Stu.	Atlanta, Ga.																														
T. A. Guiton, P.	Lillington, N. C.	Lillington*†	5	12	7	11	240	6	5	221	1	612	139	101	52	11	4	127	103	382	181	189	53	68		197	2219	3000		2367	1034
" S. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Cedar Rock	3	3	2	2	73	2	1	90		116						11		20		12					167	600		277	
Ira E. Hager, P.	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Flat Branch*†	7	7	15	2	267	15		110		71	24	46	18	2	1	13	22	210	42	54	9	10		215	737	1400		291	3416
" P.	Manchester, N. C.	Spring Lake†	4	4	5	11	50	6	1	118		18	8	3	1				8	83	10	12	2	81		13	239	1000		614	704
Walker B. Healy, P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	First*†	17	24	88	117	1007	59	26	694		7518	1995	1214	881	164	55	1190	1633	2731	2146	3013	585	75	250	860	24310	5700		20220	6812
H. L. Hemphill	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3																														
W. B. Heyward, P.	Raeford, N. C.	Raeford*†	14	18	9	13	583	4	17	350		4666	575	390	73	74	16	540	463	1021	1960	835	178	94		70	10955	3659		8640	
Samuel E. Howie, P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Highland*†	11	15	78	118	802	48	43	626		2228	876	602	191	130	27	885	782	1613	1121	1412	286	466	805	1033	12457	5100		18563	27686
C. Rees Jenkins, Chap.	Fayetteville, N. C.																														
Drury L. Jones, P.	Fairmont, N. C.	Fairmont†	4	5	6	13	102	6	1	62		374	79	55	25	4	1	79	136	219	222	68	14			121	1397	1800		1750	
" P.	Maxton, N. C., R. 1	Midway†	6	6	10	4	149	9	6	58		318	73	58	46	10	2	69	46	114	313	64	21			67	1201	1200		745	1802
A. Merrell Keith, P.	Bunnlevel, N. C.	Bunnlevel†	5	6	2	3	99	2		105		16	3	12	1	1		6	9	12	27	6	2			50	145	2325		427	34074
" S. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus	3	6	9	3	86	9		123		73	18	14	25			15		87	34	59	5			52	382	501		451	
J. Irvin Knight, P.	Rowland, N. C.	Ashpole*†	7	14	3	3	208	3	1	131		1130	138	75	46	9	2	59	104	265	186	167	51				2232	2000		3640	
" S. S.	Elrod, N. C.	McNair Mem.	1				9			25																		80		15	
L. C. La Motte, Pres.	Maxton, N. C.																												3600		
A. T. Lassiter	Clayton, N. C.																														
J. Cecil Lawrence, P.	St. Pauls, N. C.	St. Pauls*†	10	12	27	24	331	22	9	327	3	2109	350	175	91	27	9	179	265	648	837	515	93	97		179	5474	3300		3486	2200
" T. S.	Hope Mills, N. C.	Big Rockfish	3		4		89			73		102	28	27	2	1	17	44	29	22	110	22	1				405	281		281	
J. W. Mann, P.	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1	Antioch*†	6	11	7	6	338	5	5	214		344	121	99	65	6	2	206	73	314	208	126	25			127	1716	2220		3461	2588
" S. S.	Shannon, N. C., R. 1	Dundarrach	2	1	2	2	34	2		45		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1			14	91		49	
C. H. Maury, Prof.	Maxton, N. C.																														
Harvey A. McBath, P.	Eagle Springs, N. C.	Eagle Springs†	3	2			37			32		27	16	16	22	1		9	5	19	7	14	3	1		2	142	180	1070	396	275
" P.	Eagle Springs, N. C., R. 1	Bensalem*†	9	11	1	11	155		3	130		203	78	67	31	5	1	48	66	143	60	100	17	1		17	837	1150		919	2391
Dixon McDonald, Inf.	Angier, N. C.																														
L. A. McLaurin, H. R.	Mullins, S. C.																														
E. D. McMahan	Fayetteville, N. C.																														
" T. S.	Benson, N. C.	Benson†	4		1		37	1		59		23	8	18	8	1		5	12	13	41	18	1			2	150	305		541	480
" T. S.	Buies Creek, N. C.	Buies Creek	2				8					3							2			3				2	10	169		42	
" T. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear	2		3	2	39	3		43										30						6	35	100		64	1033
M. D. McNeill, H. R.	Sanford, N. C.																														
A. R. McQueen, H. R., P. Em.	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn																										1200			
J. F. Menius, P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	McPherson*†	4	7	8	14	202	4	6	146		646	216	190	81	11	3	60	115	300	228	211	35	21		67	2174	1200	800	1962	5338
" P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Comfort†	4	3	1	7	111	1	2	138		13	1	33	25			3	32	111	20	3		1	139		390	500		650	600
" P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 7	Sherwood†	4	4	5	1	96	5	1	92		102	25	18	4	3	1	13	28	77	43	59	14	10	6		402	400		411	612
" S. S.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 6	Circle Court†	3		5	11	95	5	3	89		129	18	20	74	1	1	10	13	41	25	23	8	2		1	360	300		578	1145
Troy D. Mullis	Niagara, N. C.																														
" P.	West End, N. C.	Culdee	6	10	9	2	235	6	6	180		78	22	26	53	1	2	30	12	206	21	27	4			34	616	843		667	
" P.	Lakeview, N. C.	Lakeview	6	5	8	5	118	8		96		28	9	21	14	1	1	8	3	123	20	5	6	2		17	257	733		339	
" P.	Manly, N. C.	Manly	3	5	1	12	149	1	2	95		65	22	22		30	5	5		150	11			5		20	335	823		671	232
W. O. Nelson, P.	Robbins, N. C.	Elise*†	7	7	12	21	132	12	1	95		48	30	83	1	1		3	72	256	11	54	33			17	609	1664	115	2	1332
" P.	Spies, N. C.	Spies	3				13					6	3	2	1			2	7	12	4	6	1				44	86		34	
R. M. Phillips, P.	Erwin, N. C.	Erwin†	7	8	5	3	159	4		164		726	284	148	121	43	6	69	34	444	94	140	12			116	2237	1170		1734	265
James E. Porter, P.	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Providence*†	6	6	1	1	39	1		119		24	12	30	2	1	1	6	12	31	34	22	4				179	440	1150	477	
" P.	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Plainview†	2	2	3	3	24	3		123		8	3	14	9	1		2	3	13	4	6	1				82	120		194	67
" P.	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Ebenezer	6	2	3	2	47	3		122		15	8	23	15	1	1	5	8	15	12	16	3				122	440		523	
" P.	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 3	Berea	3	3	3		40			112		11	6	3	1	1		3	5	3	9	10	2				54	250		47	843
Roscoe L. Prince, P.	Pinehurst, N. C.	Community*	8	5	9	5	263	4	13	286	1	172	46	49	43	3	13	106	38	213	84	53	7	3		340	1170	3000		5157	
J. E. Purcell	Red Springs, N. C.																														
R. R. Ramsey, P.	Jackson Springs, N. C.	Jackson Springs*†	12	13	10	1	318	10	3	132		226	75	92	48	5	2	103	128	278	119	108	25	2		183	1390	1500	300	1334	9891
" P.	West End, N. C.	West End†	6	12		4	122		9	71		353	94	59	18	2	1	175	79	192	88	64	20			68	1213	1500		871	4842
Robt. B. Smith	Marion, S. C.																														
E. L. Stoffel, P. E.	Maxton, N. C.	First*†	10	15	3	13	370			230	1	1006	410	317	123	36	11	478	353	453	50	676	110	524	130	322	4999	3225		5371	429
Chas. W. Solomon, P. E.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 4	Vaughn Mem.*†	2	2	5	3	41	4	3	84		135	50	50	19	3	1	12	5	53	17	11	2	1	1		360	62		1235	475
" P. E.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Campbellton	2	2	5	5	58	5		190		48	31	21				55								88	243			690	4107
C. K. Taffe	Southern Pines, N. C.																														
" P.	Cameron, N. C.	Cameron	5	7		1	121		2	97		369	76	50	33	4	1	45	30	304	64	18	9	58		128	1189	090	489	980	729
" P.	Cameron, N. C.	Union	7	8			81			35			10	13				1		106	4		5	1			140	600		245	1082
" P.	Vass, N. C.	Vass	4	3		6	79		3	130		144	19	51	40	2	1	63	52	492	47	44	6	3		121	1085	450		500	790
W. Knight Thompson, P.	Wagram, N. C.	Montpelier†	7	9	8	4	200		5	182		579	153	105	70	10	3	100	99	297	158	183	31			130	1916	1800		1649	698
" P.	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*†	9	9	5	8	137	3	10	142		550	74	100	10	7	2	78	62	427	150	121	20	1		203	1805	1200		1172	2427
" S. S.	Gibson, N. C.	Gibson	2	3			18			18		44	10	13	10	5	4	18	19	84	15	4	5				231	200		13	
C. G. Vardell, T.	Red Springs, N. C.																														
C. W. Worth, P.	Aberdeen, N. C.	Bethesda*†	8	14	8	16	320	4	8	150		1385	410	438	152	55	6	202	199	1196	709	352	60	5	25	182	5438	3000		2855	
	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 1	Barbecue, V.	6	7			84			100		114	51	26	9	6	2	31	52	01	70	07	18				537	220		412	
—55	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Bethel, V.†	5	6			105			82		738	62	47	10	6	2	77	64	259	111	118	20			12	1526	939		134	272
	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cameron Hill, V.	5	5			121			160		24	15	25	1	1		9	7	24	10	17	2		3	9	147	160		229	491
	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre, V.*†	6	7	2		132	2		90		139	30	107	56	10	90	30	120	341	49	30	50	9		80	1127	675		1180	7759
	Manchester, N. C.	Church-of-the-Covenant, V.*	4	4	9	11	89	8	1	78		53	24	30	2	2	1	42	22	80	35	30	4	1	40		366	340		489	400
	Vass, N. C.	Cypress, V.†	10	10			97			84		74	31	33	5	3	1	16	25	53	38	41	1	9		23	353	279		280	245
	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	Galatia, V.*†	9	13	11		324	11	2	180		196	82	158	05	1	8	413	104	148	18	33	43			118	1385	1450		1067	4901
Candidates—12	Hope Mills, N. C.	Hope Mills, V.	2	3		1	36		1	43		24	1	11	1			9	1	55	3	1				85	171	250		353	
	Olivia, N. C.	Olivia, V.*†	9	14	1	1	230	1	1	281		198	85	38	83	3	2	80	84	401	83	69	0	96		4	1215	768		1315	11067
	McCain, N. C.	Shiloh, V.*†	6	6			104		1	80		131	52	38	7	19	3	21	38	185	55	76	11	12	3	149	800	550		1200	
	Laurinburg, N. C.	Smyrna, V.†	5	2			72			52		181	106	34	9	4	1	59	40	144	67	70	11			176	902	505		311	
	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Unity, T. S.	3		2		63	2		105		25	4	7				18	5	8	13						80	335		173	307
	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi, V.	2	2			7																								
	Four Oaks, N. C.	Four Oaks	2	2			14			35																					
	Willow Springs, N. C.	Spence, V.	2				4																								
	Raeford, N. C.	Sandy Grove, V.					8																								
(A. D. Carswell, T. S.)	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Horseshoe	1	1	2		26		2											11							11	200		5	101
(F. M. Thompson, T. S.)	Carthage, N. C., R. 3	Eureka	10	6			118		2	121		155	82	52	48	6	2	51	50	140	130	96	21			21	854	550		381	761
(H. Tucker Graham, T. S.)	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Philadelphus*†	4	4			64			18		304	104	53	58	5	2	116	54	129	184	98	16			48	1171	500		287	
(H. Tucker Graham, T. S.)	Lumber Bridge, N. C.	Lumber Bridge*	6	7		1	75			68		113	24	5	6	7	6	15	6	116	31	24	7	7	2	36	405	483		2493	
(H. Tucker Graham, T. S.)	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Mt. Tabor	2	2			35			22		259						24		25	25						333	165		207	
		—95	533	639	570	752	15127	415	278	12625	12	56908	11129	8551	3943	1025	477	9584	8590	24538	16349	14696	3054	2069	2248	10254	173411	105160	....	186309	211909

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

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OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:	
Rev. D. H. Dulin—July 1948	Rowland
Rev. H. G. Bedinger--October 1948	Red Springs
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1950)	Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk—Rev. J. F. Menius (1950)	Fayetteville
Temporary Clerks:	
Rev. J. W. Mann—July 1948	Red Springs
Rev. T. A. Guiton—October 1948	Lillington
Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin	Mullins, S. C.

The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1949—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Fall 1950—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Fayetteville
Fall 1951—Rev. S. E. Howie	Fayetteville
Fall 1952—Mr. W. A. West	Fayetteville

II. Elise Academy

Fall 1949—Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, Robbins; Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Laurinburg; Mr. W. P. Saunders, Robbins.

Fall 1950—Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

Fall 1951—Rev. W. O. Nelson, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mr. A. D. McLauchlin, Vass.

Fall 1952—Mrs. L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville; Mrs. F. L. Eubanks, McCain.

III. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1949—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1950—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. J. Lawrence McNeill, Raeford; Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs; Rev. W. S. Golden.

Spring 1951—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. D. A. McCormick, McDonald; Rev. W. B. Healy.

IV. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman
Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs; Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

V. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1949—Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford.
Spring 1950—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.
Spring 1951—Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

VI. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1949—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon	Lillington
Fall 1950—Mr. Ryan McBryde	Raeford
Fall 1951—Mr. Hinton James	Laurinburg

VII. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Note: The terms of office of all executive committee members expire at the Stated Meeting of the Presbytery in October of the year indicated.

I. Presbytery's Home Missions

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman

1949—Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. J. I. Knight, Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford.
1950—Revs. S. E. Howie, Rev. T. A. Guiton, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.
1951—Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. W. B. Heyward, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.

II. Stewardship

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

1949—Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton, Mr. H. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville; Rev. R. L. Alexander.
1950—Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; Mr. C. W. Bannerman, Dunn; Mr. L. B. McKeithen, Cameron.
1951—Rev. Walker B. Healy, Mr. W. H. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Mr. Arch McEachern, Red Springs; Mr. W. P. Saunders, Robbins.
1952—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Mr. W. E. Blue, Southern Pines; Mr. Scott Shepherd, Lumberton; Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington.

III. Religious Education

Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Chairman

1949—Rev. Thos. A. Fry, Rev. A. M. Keith, Rev. R. R. Gammon.
1950—Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. John W. Craven, Rev. F. S. Blue.
1951—Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville; Mr. R. F. Morris, Maxton; Rev. W. O. Nelson.
President of the Men of the Presbytery—Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton.
President of the Presbyterial—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, Raeford.
Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial—Mrs. Chas. W. Worth, Aberdeen.
Adult Advisor—Miss Fodie Buie, Red Springs.
President of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship—Miss Helen

Sherrill, Fayetteville.
Treasurer of Synod's Religious Education—Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg.
Conference Physician—Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.
Advisory Members—Miss Kate Sutton, Fayetteville; Miss Flora McQueen, Dunn; Mrs. T. W. Covington, Raeford.

IV. Woman's Work

Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Chairman

1949—Rev. W. Knight Thompson.
1950—Rev. Ira E. Hager.
1951—Rev. R. M. Phillips.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Note: The terms of office of all permanent committee members expire at the Stated Meeting of Presbytery in October of the year indicated.

I. Assembly's Work

Rev. C. H. Maury, Chairman

1949—Christian Edu. and Ministerial Relief—Rev. T. E. Davis
  Educational Institutions—Rev. C. K. Taffe.
1950—Rev. C. H. Maury.
  Radio—Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford.
  Negro Work—Rev. S. E. Howie.
  Minutes of General Assembly—Rev. W. A. Brown.
1951—Foreign Missions, Rev. C. W. Worth.
  Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. R. L. Prince.
  Bible Cause—Rev. C. Rees Jenkins.

II. Synod's Work

Rev. J. F. Menius, Chairman

1949—Rev. J. F. Menius.
  Home for the Aged—Rev. R. R. Gammon.
1950—Educational Institutions—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
1951—Home Missions—Rev. J. I. Knight.
  Orphans' Home—Rev. John W. Craven.
  Synod's Minutes—Rev. C. I. Calcote.

III. Presbytery's Work

1. Business—Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman.
   1949—Rev. Ira E. Hager.
   1950—Sessional Records—Rev. W. A. Brown.
   1951—Auditing—Mr. J. C. Graham, Erwin.
2. Educational Institutions—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Chairman.
   1949—Rev. R. L. Alexander.
   1950—Mr. L. W. McKinnon, Maxton.
   1951—Mr. W. A. Leland McKeithen, Pinehurst.
3. Printed Minutes—Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Chairman.
   1949—Rev. W. Knight Thompson.
   1950—Rev. C. I. Calcote.
   1951—Rev. J. Ray Dickens.
4. Christian Relations—Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman.
   1949—Rev. S. E. Howie.
   1950—Rev. C. K. Taffe.
   1951—Rev. Thos. A. Fry.

5. Evangelism—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Chairman.
   1949—Rev. J. F. Menius and Rev. C. W. Worth.
   1950—Rev. W. B. Heyward.
   1951—Rev. E. L. Stoffel and Rev. S. A. Ewart.
6. Examinations:
   a. Theology.
      1949—Rev. W. S. Golden.
      1950—Rev. Walker B. Healy.
      1951—Rev. W. B. Heyward.
   b. Church Government:
      1949—Rev. R. R. Gammon.
      1950—Rev. S. E. Howie.
      1951—Rev. A. D. Carswell.
   c. Sacraments:
      1949—Rev. R. L. Prince.
      1950—Rev. C. W. Solomon.
      1951—Rev. B. O. Shannon.
   d. English Bible:
      1949—Rev. T. E. Davis.
      1950—Rev. C. H. Maury.
      1951—Rev. H. A. McBath.
   e. Thesis and Exegesis:
      1949—Rev. J. F. Menius.
      1950—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
      1951—Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Presbyterian Program of Progress:
   Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Chairman, Lillington; Mr. H. McN Jones and Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; Mr. H. C. Blue, Aberdeen; Mr. W. J. Barefoot, Benson; Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford; Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Chas. Sills, St. Pauls; Mr. J. M. Wilson. Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.

COMMISSIONS

1. On the Minister and His Work:
   Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman.
   1949—Rev. S. E. Howie, Mr. Edward B. Hope, Fayetteville.
   1950—Rev. D. L. Jones, Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn.
   1951—Rev. S. H. Fulton.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. Churches by Districts:
   District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Four Oaks, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Spence, Unity.
   District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, MacPherson, Sherwood, Springlake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial, Westminister.
   District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair, Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna.
District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Philippi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.
District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.
District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Spies, Union.
District No. 8: Barbecue, Buies Creek, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis.

2. Officers of Presbyterial Auxiliary:

President: Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, Raeford.
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Neill A. McDonald, Jr., Raeford.
Treasurer: Mrs. C. Reid Ross, Lillington.

3. Officers of Young People's Council:

President—Miss Helen Sherrill, 410 Person Street, Fayetteville, N. C., or Flora McDonald College, Red Springs, N. C.
Vice-President—Mr. W. E. Graham, Jackson Springs, N. C.
Secretary—Miss Frances MacPherson, Rt. 3, Fayetteville, N. C.
Treasurer—Mr. Bill Lytch, Maxton, N. C., or Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.
Chairman Faith—Miss Pat Smith, Valley Road, Fayetteville, N. C., or W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, N. C.
Chairman Growth—Mr. Ralph McQueen, Lumberton, N. C.
Chairman Works—Miss Florence Howard, Dunn, N. C.
Chairman Outreach—Miss Lynn Lewis, Lillington, N. C.
Chairman Comradeship—Miss Ann McArthur, Wakulla, N. C.
Editor—Mr. Charles Caudell, St. Pauls, N. C.
Historian—Miss Coleen Brock, Pearl Street, Fayetteville, N. C., or W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, N. C.

Adult Advisor—The Rev. R. R. Gammon, Cumberland St., Dunn, N. C.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN OR CO-CHAIRMEN

Dist. 1—Mr. Tommy Sansom, 406 S. Fayetteville Ave., Dunn, N. C.
Dist. 1—Miss Mary Ellen Stephens, Erwin, N. C.
Dist. 2—Mr. Sammy Hope, 1102 Brook St., Fayetteville, N. C.
Dist. 3—Mr. Buddy McNeilll, Red Springs, N. C.
Dist. 4—Miss Faye Wilson, Laurel Hill, N. C., or Mr. Bill Gibson, Laurel Hill, N. C.
Dist. 5—Miss Anne Gore, Box 206, Raeford, N. C.
Dist. 6—Mr. Billy Caddell, Box 164, Aberdeen, N. C.
Dist. 7—Position not filled.
Dist. 8—Mr. Fred Holder, Lillington, N. C.

4. Men of the Church:

President: Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton.

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Cameron, N. C., R.F.D., July 20, 1948.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Eighty-ninth stated meeting in the Union Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. L. Prince, and opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill, A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, R. L. Alexander, D. F. Blue, L. C. LaMotte, Troy D. Mullis, T. A. Guiton, R. L. Prince, J. I. Knight, F. S. Blue, H. L. Hemphill, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, Thompson E. Davis, Harvey A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, J. Cecil Lawrence, C. Rees Jenkins, Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Wm. Knight Thompson, C. K. Taffe, W. O. Nelson, John W. Craven, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Philipps, E. L. Stoffel, C. W. Solomon, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon—38.

Ruling Elders: J. M. Andrews, Antioch; Fuller Monroe, Bensalem; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; A. L. Keith, Cameron; J. T. McNeill, Cameron Hill; Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; D. H. Wilkinson, Centre; J. E. Woodard, Church-in-the-Pines; G. L. McNeill, Church of the Covenant; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; J. E. Black, Dunn; H. F. Bost, Eagle Springs; Carl S. Davis, Elise; Leander Lee, Ephesus; D. E. Lasater, Erwin; Z. V. Blue, Eureka; S. P. Stone, Flat Branch; F. M. Warwick, Galatia; Edward B. Hope, Highland; W. A. McCormick, Jr., Iona; J. A. McMillan, Laurel Hill; George McLeod, Laurinburg; S. G. Thomas, Leaflet; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; W. N. Parmele, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; R. F. Morris, Maxton; H. R. McMillan, McMillan; Alex McGill, Midway; Lee McFarland, Montpelier; Creech Sloan, Mt. Pisgah; L. L. McDonald, Parkton; Duncan McGoogan, Red Springs; J. H. McQueen, Rowland; J. H. Ray, Smyrna; J. F. Monroe, Spies; D. H. Johnson, Spring Lake; Burk McDuffie, St. Pauls; J. A. Geddie, Sunnyside; P. A. Wilson, Vass; H. C. Campen, Vaughan Memorial—41.

Organization: Rev. D. H. Dulin was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. W. Mann, Temporary Clerk.

Visitors Introduced: Rev. J. Ray Dickens of Concord Presbytery, Rev. B. O. Shannon of Lexington Presbytery, Rev. A. D. Carswell and Rev. Joseph M. Garrison of Orange Presbytery, and Rev. J. L. Mayor of the Lutheran Church were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed docket which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery. The pastor of Union

Church, Rev. C. K. Taffe, extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery to which the Moderator responded.

Ministers Excused: The following ministers were excused for absence from this meeting of Presbytery: H. G. Bedinger, R. R. Ramsey, Walker B. Healy, and A. M. Keith.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Golden and Mr. George McLeod.

Resolutions: Rev. T. E. Davis, Chairman; Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence and Mr. Edward Hope.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. Calls from Galatia and Hope Mills Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. B. O. Shannon; from the Church of the Covenant, Cameron Hill, and Cypress Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. A. D. Carswell. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

b. From the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery requesting the transfer of the title to the Roberdell Church of Richmond County, North Carolina, from the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery. This request was granted and the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved by Fayetteville Presbytery in meeting assembled at Union Church, Cameron, North Carolina:

Whereas, on May 11, 1900, Roberdell Manufacturing Company conveyed to the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery a certain parcel of land in Richmond County, North Carolina, on which now stands the Roberdell Presbyterian Church; and,

Whereas, there has been a change in the boundary line between the Fayetteville Presbytery and Mecklenburg Presbytery and said church is now located in Mecklenburg Presbytery, and the title to said land should be conveyed from the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by Fayetteville Presbytery in meeting assembled:

(1) That the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, to-wit: Neill McKay Salmon, Ryan McBryde and Hinton James, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver a deed, as Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, conveying said property to Neill Y. Pharr, John S. Candler and W. H. Abernethy, as Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, the said property being described by metes and bounds, as follows:

In Richmond County, North Carolina, in Rockingham Township and in the village of Roberdell.

Beginning at a stone on the East side of the road from Roberdell to Rockingham and running thence North 53½ degrees

East 181 feet for a corner; thence South 36½ degrees East 89 feet to a road leading to Ledbetter's Mill; thence with said road in a Southwesterly direction to its intersection with the Roberdell and Rockingham road a distance of about 200 feet; thence with said Roberdell and Rockingham road in a Northwesterly direction about 60 feet to the beginning, being the same property described in the deed from Roberdell Manufacturing Company to the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, dated May 11, 1900, and recorded in Deed Book O. O. O., pages 397 and 398, Richmond County Registry, and being the property upon which the Roberdell Presbyterian Church now stands.

Ministers Received: Rev. J. Ray Dickens of Concord Presbytery, Rev. B. O. Shannon of Lexington Presbytery and Rev. A. D. Carswell of Orange Presbytery presented letters of dismission from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery. These brethren were examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory and it was ordered that they be enrolled as members of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery.

Calls Accepted: Calls from the Centre and Smyrna Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. J. Ray Dickens, approved at the last meeting of Presbytery were placed in his hands. Mr. Dickens signified his acceptance of these calls and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the above named churches: Ministers; C. M. Gibbs, J. F. Menius, J. W. Mann, Thomas A. Fry and Louis C. LaMotte. Ruling Elders; George McLeod and C. L. Green. Two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

Report on Religious Education: The Committee on Religious Education made a verbal report which was received as information. In this connection, Rev. Joseph M. Garrison, of Synod's Committee on Religious Education, was heard in the interest of Student Work at State and private schools, for which address the Presbytery expressed its appreciation. The Presbytery approved the action of the Committee on Religious Education in calling off the Senior and Pioneer Conferences in Fayetteville Presbytery because of the widespread prevalence of polio and commended the Committee for the much effort put forth in preparation for these conferences. The Presbytery also expressed its appreciation to Mr. C. D. Brothers, the owner of the Camp, for his splendid attitude and cooperative spirit in dealing with our Committee.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for ten minutes for preparation for the Communion Service.

Presbytery reconvened and heard the Presbyterial Sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. R. L. Prince, from the text, Amos 8:11.

Communion Service: Presbytery observed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper conducted by Rev. M. D. McNeill and Rev. A. R. McQueen, both sons of Union Church.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 p. m., and engaged in prayer for relief from the polio epidemic and for a way to peace in a present situation in which war appears to be imminent.

Minister Dismissed: Rev. D. F. Blue offered his resignation as pastor of Bluff, Godwin, McMillan and Sunnyside Churches and asked for a dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and these Churches and requested a letter of transfer to Concord Presbytery. These Churches concurred with Mr. Blue in this request and the dissolution was granted effective August 15, 1948. Mr. Blue was granted a letter of dismission to Concord Presbytery.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the calls from the following churches for the pastoral services of Rev. B. O. Shannon be approved and placed in his hands; From Galatia Church at a salary of $2000.00 per year and free use of the manse for four morning services per month; from Hope Mills Church at a salary of $300.00 per year for two evening services per month. Both of these churches are to pay into the Ministers' Annuity Fund a sum equivalent to 7½% of the pastor's salary.

2. That the calls from the following churches for the pastoral services of Rev. A. D. Carswell be approved and placed in his hands: From the Church of the Covenant at a salary of $600.00 per year and free use of the manse for one half of the time, two morning and two evening services per month; from Cypress Church at a salary of $600.00 per year for one-fourth of the time, one morning and one evening service per month; from Cameron Hill Church at a salary of $500.00 per year for one-fourth of the time, one morning and one evening service per month. These

three churches are to pay into the Minister's Annuity Fund a sum equivalent to 7½% of the pastor's salary.

3. That Rev. H. Tucker Graham be granted permission to labor in the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery for one year.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS C. LAMOTTE, *Chairman.*

Calls accepted: Rev. B. O. Shannon and Rev. A. D. Carswell signified their acceptance of the calls placed in their hands and the following commissions were appointed to install them as pastor in their respective churches:

Rev. B. O. Shannon at Galatia and Hope Mills; Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, and Ruling Elders W. M. Shaw and S. H. McPherson; Rev. A. D. Carswell at Church of the Covenant; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. Walker B. Healy and Ruling Elders J. M. Wilson and W. M. Shaw; at Cypress, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. Ira E. Hager, and Ruling Elders W. M. Shaw and J. M. Wilson.

In each of the above named commissions, two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

Report on Home Missions: The Committee on Home Missions made a verbal report which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the minimum salary for married ministers in the Presbytery be $2700.00 per year and free use of a manse.

2. That self-supporting churches or fields not now paying as much as $2700.00 per year for salary make every effort possible to raise the salary to this as a minimum.

3. Where a church or field is unable to raise the salary to $2700.00 per year, the Home Mission Committee invites such churches or groups of churches to confer with said Committee as to help they may need to bring the salary up to this amount.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. HOWIE, *Chairman.*

Candidates Received: The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented to the Presbytery Mr. Robert Floyd Inman, who asked to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The Committee also presented the necessary credentials for Mr. Inman and recommended that they be found satisfactory, which action was taken by the Presbytery. Mr. Inman was examined before Presbytery as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory. Having answered satisfactorily the questions for applicants for candidates for the ministry as given in the Book of Church Order, Mr. Inman was received under the care of Presbytery. A prayer for the candidate was offered by the Moderator and a charge given by Rev. S. H. Fulton.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was instructed to confer as early as possible with Mr. Billy Loflin, whose application to be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry is now pending, as to the progress he is making in his studies and to advise with him as to future plans.

Report on Installations: The following reports on installations were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

ON INSTALLATION OF REV. CHAS. W. SOLOMON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Chas. W. Solomon as pastor of the Vaughn Memorial Church met at the church on May 2, 1948, at 11:00 A. M., with the following present: Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Rev. A. R. McQueen and Ruling Elders John M. Wilson and W. M. Shaw. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. R. Jenkins presided and propounded the constitutional questions. By invitation, Rev. John C. Solomon, of Bethel Presbytery, preached the sermon. Mr. W. M. Shaw charged the pastor and Mr. J. M. Wilson charged the congregation. Rev. Chas. W. Solomon was declared duly installed pastor of Vaughn Memorial Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes were adopted and the service concluded with the benediction by the new pastor.

C. R. JENKINS, *Chairman and Clerk.*

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Chas. W. Solomon as pastor of the Campbellton Church met at the Church on May 2, 1948, at 7:30 P. M., with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. J. F. Menius and Ruling Elders Henry Rankin, W. M. Shaw, and by invitation, J. H. Ashworth and F. L. Holcolm. The meeting was opened with prayer and Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed Clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Walker B. Healy preached the sermon. Rev. J. F. Menius charged the pastor and Mr. Henry Rankin, the congregation. Rev. Chas. W. Solomon was declared duly installed pastor of the Campbellton Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the meeting adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk.*

ON INSTALLATION OF REV. E. L. STOFFEL:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install the Rev. E. L. Stoffel as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Maxton, N. C., met at the Church at 7:45 p. m., on June 13, 1948. Those present were the Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; the Rev. J. I. Knight, the Rev. Thomas A. Fry, the Rev.

Louis C. LaMotte, Elders A. H. White and C. L. Green. The meeting was constituted with prayer by Rev. Fulton. Parts were referred to as assigned by the Chairman. Mr. Fry was elected Clerk. Mr. Fulton presided, propounded the constitutional questions, and delivered the charge to the Minister. Mr. Fry preached the sermon. Mr. Knight delivered the charge to the congregation, and offered the installation prayer. Mr. Fulton declared that the Rev. E. L. Stoffel was duly installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Maxton, according to the ordinances of God and the law of the Presbyterian Church. The minutes were read and adopted, and the service concluded with prayer.

S. H. FULTON, *Chairman,*
THOMAS A. FRY, *Clerk.*

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no matters for action had been placed in its hands. The committee was discharged.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS:

We rejoice to meet again in historic old Union Church, after a lapse of 64 years.

We note with gratification the long service rendered by this faithful Church, and the many improvements made upon its building and grounds since the coming of its present minister, Rev. C. K. Taffe.

We have thoroughly enjoyed its generous and gracious hospitality, and as we depart, we would leave with this people the benediction of our Presbytery, "God be with you 'til we meet again."

THOMAS E. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Reports of Commissioners: The eight commissioners to the 1948 General Assembly reported on their attendance at the Assembly's meeting. These reports were received and the commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Special Committee: A Special Committee composed of the Moderator, the Moderator-nominee and the Chairman of the Committee on Religious Education, was appointed to make plans for and arrange for a retreat for the Presbytery.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. S. H. Fulton was nominated for Moderator of the October, 1948, meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Red Springs Presbyterian Church, on October 19, 1948, at 10:00 a. m.

D. H. DULIN, *Moderator,*
J. F. MENIUS, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., August 20, 1948.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church, at 2:00 P. M., was called to order by Rev. A. R. McQueen, the minister of longest service in the Presbytery, and was led in prayer by Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

MINISTERS: A. R. McQueen, C. M. Gibbs, L. C. LaMotte, F. S. Blue, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, J. W. Mann, S. E. Howie, J. Cecil Lawrence, Chas. W. Worth, Walker B. Healy, Wm. B. Heyward, E. L. Stoffel, C. W. Solomon, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon—17.

RULING ELDERS: David H. Johnson, Springlake; Dan McCormick, St. Pauls.—2.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order.

Rowland, N. C., July 28, 1948.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Friday, August 20, 1948, at 2:00 P. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear.

1. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence and the St. Pauls Church, and grant Mr. Lawrence a letter of transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery.
2. To transact any business growing out of the above item.

Signed:
D. H. DULIN, *Moderator*,
Fayetteville Presbytery.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence Resigns: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence offered his resignation as pastor of the St. Pauls Church in order that we might accept a call as associate pastor of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between the church and himself. The church was heard from through its representative who reported that the church in a regularly called meeting of the congregation had voted to concur with Mr. Lawrence in their request. Presbytery granted this request and dissolved the pastoral relations effective September 1, 1948.

Minister Dismissed: At his own request Rev. J. Cecil

Lawrence was granted a letter of dismissal to Mecklenburg Presbytery. Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to write a letter of Commendation of the work of Mr. Lawrence in this Presbytery to the Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Vacancies: Rev. C. W. Worth was made Chairman of the Nominating Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence. Other vacancies caused by his removal were referred to the Nominating Committee.

Minutes Read: The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

A. R. McQueen, *Moderator.*
J. F. Menius, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., September 20, 1948.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church at 2:00 p. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. D. H. Dulin, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

MINISTERS: A. R. McQueen, C. M. Gibbs, H. G. Bedinger, L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, Troy D. Mullis, T. A. Guiton, F. S. Blue, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, Thompson E. Davis, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, D. L. Jones, James E. Porter, Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Wm. Knight Thompson, Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, W. A. Brown, E. L. Stoffel, C. W. Solomon, J. Ray Dickens, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart.—26.

RULING ELDERS: Ryan McBryde, Bethel; S. P. Stone, Flat Branch; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; Duncan McGoogan, Red Springs; W. L. Thornburg, Shiloh; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake—6.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Rowland, N. C., September 9, 1948.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday, September 20, 1948, at 2:00 P. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act on the resignation of Rev. Troy D. Mullis as pastor of Manly, Lakeview and Culdee Churches and dissolve the pastoral relations existing between him and the churches.
2. To grant Rev. Troy D. Mullis a letter of transfer to Lexington Presbytery.
3. To dismiss Rev. H. G. Bedinger to Mecklenburg Presbytery.
4. To receive and act on a report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
5. To receive Rev. S. A. Ewart from Albemarle Presbytery and to arrange for his installation as pastor of Shiloh and Bethel Churches.
6. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Signed: D. H. DULIN, *Moderator.*
Fayetteville Presbytery.

Ministers Introduced: Rev. S. A. Ewart, of Albemarle Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. Troy D. Mullis Resigns: Rev. Troy D. Mullis offered his resignation as pastor of Manly, Lakeview and Culdee Churches and requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations between the churches and himself. It was reported to the Presbytery that the churches had in regularly called meetings of the congregations concurred with Mr. Mullis in this request. The request was granted to become effective September 30, 1948.

Minister Dismissed: At his own request Rev. Troy D. Mullis was granted a letter of dismission to Lexington Presbytery, Presbytery having expressed its appreciation of the devoted service which Mr. Mullis has rendered during his ministry in the Presbytery.

Minister Dismissed: Rev. H. G. Bedinger requested a letter of dismissal to Mecklenburg Presbytery. This request was granted after many expressions of appreciation of the faithful services which Dr. Bedinger has rendered to the Presbytery and Flora Macdonald College during the time he has been President of that institution. The following overture from the Red Springs Church was adopted:

OVERTURE TO FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Whereas, The Reverend Henry Graybill Bedinger, D.D., is resigning as President of Flora Macdonald College after eighteen years of service;

And whereas, during these years he has been an example to our community in faithfulness, patience, diligence and love;

And whereas, Dr. and Mrs. Bedinger have contributed so much to the cultural, spiritual, ecclesiastic and civic life of our community;

We, the elders and deacons of the First Presbyterian Church of Red Springs, do respectfully overture Fayetteville Presbytery to express to him our love, gratitude and abiding prayer that he may continue in the grace and peace of our Lord, and that his work may be rewarded by fruitfulness.

Respectfully submitted this twelfth day of September the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty eight.

ROSCOE DRAKE MCMILLAN, JR.,
Chairman of Board of Deacons.

J. ARTHUR MCRAE,
Clerk of Session.

THOMAS A. FRY, JR.,
Pastor.

Ministers Received: Rev. S. A. Ewart presented a letter of dismissal from Albemarle Presbytery to this Presbytery. Mr. Ewart was examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory, and it was ordered that he be enrolled in the Presbytery after signing the obligations required by the Presbytery of its ministers.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission requested the advice of the Presbytery on a request of the Synod's Committee on the Minister and His Work for a list of those ministers desiring a change of pastorate or who ought to change pastorates. Action on this request was deferred until the next regular meeting of Presbytery. The Commission reported that the following calls have been found in order and recommended that they be placed in the hands of Rev. S. A. Ewart: From Shiloh Church: For the pastoral services of Rev. S. A. Ewart for one-half of his time at a salary of $1200.00 per year and free use of the manse and from Bethel Church for one-half of his time at a salary of $1200.00 per year, each church agreeing to pay a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The recommendation was adopted and the calls were placed in Mr. Ewart's hands. Mr. Ewart signified his acceptance of the calls and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of these churches on October 10, 1948: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. J. W. Mann and Ruling Elders K. A. McDonald and Dr. R. L. Murray. Two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

Vacancies: Vacancies caused by the removal of the ministers dismissed today were referred to the Nominating Committee.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

D. H. DULIN, *Moderator,*
J. F. MENIUS, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Red Springs, N. C., October 19, 1948.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Ninetieth Stated Meeting in the Red Springs Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. D. H. Dulin, and opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

MINISTERS: C. G. Vardell, A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, H. G. Bedinger, R. L. Alexander, J. E. Purcell, L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, A. M. Keith, J. I. Knight, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, Harvey A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, D. L. Jones, C. Rees Jenkins, Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Wm. Knight Thompson, Chas. W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, Wm. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, John W. Craven, W. A. Brown, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, C. W. Solomon, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart.—37.

RULING ELDERS: J. A. Hodgin, Red Springs; J. E. McCallum, Ashpole; Allen M. Monroe, Bensalem; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; Alex McNeill, Bluff; A. J. Bain, Bunnlevel; P. L. Hopkins, Cameron; J. Symington, Carthage; Alton Worrell, Cedar Rock; N. P. Watson, Center; G. W. Davis, Comfort; S. T. Fields, Culdee; Dan A. McNeill, Cypress; C. W. Bannerman, Dunn; Isaac E. Hendren, Eagle Springs; W. J. Dunlap, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; J. F. Lynch, Erwin; J. M. Blue, Eureka; Howard C. Lewis, Fairmont; J. H. Ashworth, Fayetteville; Angus D. Shaw, Flat Branch; D. A. Gillis, Galatia; Ernest Tart, Grove; J. A. McGeachy, Highland; D. H. Dulin, Iona; M. A. Clark, Jackson Springs; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; Eli Murray, Laurel Hill; Colin S. McArthur, Laurinburg; H. T. Chapin, Lillington; Charlie S. McIntyre, Lumberton; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; C. S. McIntyre, Maxton; Alex McGill, Midway; H. R. McMillan, Wade; Lacy McArthur, McPherson; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; S. J. Thomasson, Parkton; R. B. Britt, Pembroke; M. C. Dew, Raeford; Duncan McGoogan, Red Springs; H. P. Johnson, Rex; E. H. McKinnon, Rowland; W. L. Thonburg, Shiloh; Jas. F. McIntyre, Smyrna; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake; J. M. Kelly, Union; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial—50.

Excused for non-Attendance: The following were excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery; Ministers: Sam E. Howie, James E. Porter, Frank S. Blue and T. E. Davis.

New Ruling Elders Introduced: The following ruling elders who were attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced to Presbytery: Messrs. W. J. Dunlap, Elise; Charlie S. McIntyre, Lumberton; C. S. McArthur, Laurinburg; R. Hoke Smith, Iona; and Mr. Thomas A.

DeVane, Fayetteville First, the latter of whom was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Visitors Introduced: Rev. Dan T. Caldwell, of Orange Presbytery and Director of Christian Education in the Synod of North Carolina, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Organizations: Rev. H. G. Bedinger was elected Moderator. (Note: Dr. Bedinger had been dismissed to Mecklenburg Presbytery on September 20, 1948, but at this time has not been received by that Presbytery). Rev. T. A. Guiton was elected Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed program which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Special Committee on Retreat: Rev. Thos. A. Fry, Chairman of the Special Committee on a Retreat for the Presbytery, presented the report of the Committee which called for addresses on several topics. The report was received. Rev. R. L. Alexander spoke on, "The Church and the Alcoholic" and Rev. R. R. Gammon spoke on, "The Church and the Local Race Problem." The addresses were as follows:

THE CHURCH AND THE ALCOHOLIC

What the Church, the Minister can do to help the Alcoholic? What is an Alcoholic?

According to statistics there are in this country some sixty million drinkers, and in that group three million who are unable to control their drinking. And of the three million, some 800,000, who are beyond the shadow of a doubt, all the way up, all the way down, all the way across alcoholics, are headed for destruction, unless help beyond the usual is brought within their reach. Take a good look at the Alcoholic. He is a long, long way from "The man of Distinction;" he is no man in white, no winner of prizes; he is just the town drunk, the stumble bum, the man who broke his mother's heart, the figure of comedy and tragedy, the improvident father, the helpless recipient of more useless, good advice, than any other man in history.

He is half crazed with the shakes, eaten up with remorse, up to his ears in debt, and disgraceful episodes, the prey of quacks who gave him cures for just the amount of his family's bank account and leave him worse than ever; he is the man weeping wives and ministers and judges branded as worthless.

Take a good look at the boy with the swollen face, the purple nose and blunted habits; he is a graduate of many institutions, Keeley, Dix Hill, Bellevue, West Brook, Pine Bluff; the jail is his alma mater. In all probability he has taken post graduate courses in some state hospital for the insane.

What does he drink? He drinks good liquor, bad liquor, stump hole, hair tonic, shaving lotion, canned heat, vanilla extract; he is the most miserable, lonesome human being in the world; he is the problem drinker. He seeks to solve his problem through intoxication, and finally cannot face life without it. He is frustrated, neurotic, unable to realize his ambitions. He gets into trouble, he drinks to avoid meeting his difficulties face to face and as he drinks more difficulties arise. Everyone takes a whack at him, his family, his business associates, his friends, the minister, the doctor, the police. He is in a vicious circle, in a squirrel cage. He is worried nearly to the point of insanity. What are you going to do with him? He is in your church, my church, your community, my community. He is our problem!

He is out of bounds for medicine, he is too difficult for the psychiatrist. For two years now I have been trying to help the Alcoholic. Last year, in October, I made a special trip to New York to visit the Psychiatric clinic that was being conducted by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale and Dr. Smiley Blanton. In Marble Collegiate Church a groups of Ministers and Psychiatrists were collaborating in solving personal problems. I asked them this question: "What are you doing with Alcoholics?" And they said, "If they are bad enough, we turn them over to AA."

What is Alcoholics Anonymous?

A. A.'s as they are called are "a group of ex-alcoholics, who by a method which they themselves devised and perfected have found the way out of their squirrel cage," a way to break the vicious circle of alcoholism, an incentive, an inspiration to step from the rank of the living dead. Alcoholics Anonymous has the best method that has ever been discovered for rehabilitating alcoholics, they have succeeded where the church, the minister, the doctor and members of the family failed; they have solved the problem for themselves and have dedicated themselves to helping their fellow victims. Anyone who is familiar with what they are doing has to admit that it works.

The Alcoholic to recover must first admit that alcohol is ruining his life, that he is helpless, that he is whipped; then he must be willing to give God a chance with his life. It is the discovery "that there is power greater than ourselves, that we can get in touch with, that can give to man spiritual mastery over life." It is personal work, it is group therapy, it is all of these wrapped up in love and kindness. The premises of Alcoholics Anonymous work are that Alcoholism is a disease and the alcoholic is a sick person and that the alcoholic can be helped and is worth helping. They have effectively demonstrated that the only solution to the problem is a spiritual solution and that before he is recovered to sobriety there must be a spiritual experience.

The local minister can help arrange an A. A. contact.. If there is a sincere desire to help he will not criticise or condemn, he will have to work in the spirit of the Good Samaritan. He will remember that the alcoholic is extremely nervous, has not slept well for days, and that he is half crazed from the "shakes" probably two jumps ahead of Delirium Tremens. He is weak from lack of nutrition, and this magnifies his nervousness. The man in this condition is best treated at first in a hospital, and not criticised or advised from any other than a medical standpoint for the first 24, 48, or 72 hours. After he has become mentally alert, then is the opportune time for the suggestion of the A. A. program. The Minister may arrange for an A. A. member to visit him, perhaps persuade him to attend an A. A. meeting. Alcoholics Anonymous has a very representative membership. Its lists include those from all walks of life, in all trades and professions. It should be clearly understood, however, that A. A. has no so-called cure, it does have a treatment that is spiritual, that has influenced many thousands of sick people to turn weakness into strength by leading lives of creative sobriety, and by passing on to those in distress the truths and principles that lead to their salvation. Concerning which they can say: "I dressed his wounds, God healed him."

THE CHURCH AND THE LOCAL RACE PROBLEM

"We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." With these ringing words our young country unfurled its banner of equality and freedom to the whole world. Many times aggressors have challenged this equality and sought to abrogate this freedom and each time the sons of the land have laid down their lives in order to preserve their liberties.

The tragedy of our situation today is that while we are willing to fight to maintain our rights to equality with others, we are not willing to do the same to maintain the equality of others with us; we resent anyone who feels superior to ourselves, yet insist upon our right to feel superior to others. Thus our equality is only a one way street. What we guard for ourselves, we deny to members of minority racial groups in our midst; the Jew in the North, the Japanese in the West, the Mexican in the Southwest, the Negro in the South, all are denied equality by those among whom they live. And this condition constitutes the most serious threat and barrier to America's moral leadership in the world. Peoples of other nations and races simply cannot trust our claim of democratic principles when they see the treatment accorded minority groups in our boundaries.

Our own particular problem is our relation with the Negro. Our practice of segregation with discrimination is a far cry from proclaiming our belief in equality. For each race to go its own way and remain separate would not be so bad, but in our insistence upon separation the Negro usually gets the worse end of the bargain. He does not have equal opportunities for employing his native talents but must be satisfied with an inferior place in life or else move to some other part of the land; he does not enjoy the right to feel himself an individual worthy of the respect of his fellow man, but must always feel himself inferior, one who must always look up but never be looked up to.

These conditions, in view of the teachings of the New Testament, "God hath made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on the face of the earth;" "there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free; but Christ is all, and in all," show that from the Christian standpoint there is no difference between races, that we all stand alike before

God. The cross of Christ is a great equalizing factor and before it we are no better than anyone else.

It is up to the Church, then, and to individual Christians to do all they can to practice and encourage the practice of equality; to look upon our colored friends as our brothers in Christ, to instill in them racial pride and self-respect, to guarantee to them the place which they, as individuals, share with all others before God. We must come to look upon them as children of God for whom the Son of God gave His Life, even as He did for us, and that they are therefore equally as precious in the sight of God as we ourselves.

A general discussion was held at the conclusion of each of the above addresses. Presbytery expressed its appreciation for these addresses and ordered that they be printed in the Minutes of Presbytery. The hour for the sermon of the retiring Moderator having arrived, the remainder of the addresses called for in this report were placed on the docket for the January meeting of the Presbytery: Namely, "The Church and Marriage," by Rev. S. E. Howie; "The Christian and International Problems," by Rev. C. W. Worth; and "Prayer in Times Like These," by Rev. Walker B. Healy.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for ten minutes for preparation for the Communion Service.

Presbyterial Sermon: Presbytery reconvened at 11:45 a. m., and heard the Presbyterial Sermon on Col. 1:18, by the retiring Moderator, Rev. D. H. Dulin.

Communion Service: The Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed, being administered by Rev. Thos. A. Fry and Rev. H. G. Bedinger.

Recess: Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m., and was led in prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman; Rev. J. F. Menius and Ruling Elder A. J. Bain.

Resolutions: Rev. D. L. Jones, Chairman; Rev. E. L. Stoffel and Ruling Elder C. S. McArthur.

Report on Educational Institutions: The Committee on Educational Institutions presented its report which was received. Rev. Dan T. Caldwell, the Director of Christian Education in the Synod of North Carolina, spoke on "Christian Education and Our Educational Institutions." The report was received as information.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From the Christian Observer regarding "Church Paper Week." Received as information.

b. From the Assembly's Radio Committee regarding Presbytery's Committee on Radio. Received as information.

c. From Mr. L. E. Faulkner, Hattiesburg, Miss., asking for list of church officers of the Presbytery. Answered in the negative.

Ministers Dismissed: At his own request Rev. Alva M. Gregg was granted a letter of dismission to Atlanta Presbytery.

Report on Home Missions: The Home Mission Committee submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Stated Clerk be authorized to sign a note with the Benson, Unity and Four Oaks Churches for the amount necessary for the purchase of a manse at Benson, this amount not to exceed four thousand dollars.

2. That the minimum salary for a single minister be $2,400.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. Howie, *Chairman.*

Report on Stewardship: The Stewardship Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

The contribution of the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery to all benevolent causes during the church year which ended on March 31, 1948, amounted to $173,411.00. This is an increase over the year before of $21,527.00. Whereas this is a most encouraging increase, it must be remembered that this figure includes contributions to the Program of Progress. A year ago, our Presbytery accepted the Program of Progress askings in the amount of $167,087.00 for the five year period. During the past church year, approximately 25% of the total askings was contributed. This is encouraging and an indication that our people and churches are giving more liberally. During this year the benevolent budget of our Presbytery for all causes is $133,432.00.

Recommendations:

1. That Sunday, March 6, 1949, be observed as Every Member Canvass Day, and that the canvass not be considered completed until every member has either made a pledge or has refused to

make a pledge, after having the claims of the church presented to him by a representative of the church.

2. That the theme of the Every-Member Canvass for the year be "Give God His Share."

3. That the period of February 7 - March 6, 1949, be observed as the special season for emphasis on the stewardship of life and possessions, and that pastors be asked to preach repeatedly on these themes.

4. That special consideration and emphasis be given to the Tithe as a spiritual necessity for the development of the most efficient Christian.

5. That the Presbytery renew its approvel of the Presbyterian Program of Progress as the expression of the goals and program of the church, and that each of the churches strive to secure no less than 25% of the financial quota during the church year.

6. That all churches make as effective as possible the organization of the Program of Progress committees and lay upon these committees the responsibility of reaching the challenge of this program.

7. That every minister and church strive to take advantage of the avenues of service which are offered.

8. That a Presbytery-wide Stewardship meeting be held the early part of January to be attended by all ministers, Clerks of Sessions, Chairmen of Boards of Deacons, and local church treasurers (both benevolence and current expense) to promote the stewardship program and especially the benevolent budget for the church year 1949-1950.

9. That each Church be instructed to send one deacon to each meeting of Presbytery.

10. That the following system of percentage be adopted for distribution of benevolent funds with the understanding that all funds be sent through the Central Treasurer of the Presbytery.

A. *Assembly's Causes*:

Foreign Missions	20.000%
Assembly's Home Mission	7.000
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7.650
Religious Education and Publication	1.450
Assembly's Training School	1,850
Bible Cause	.375
War Relief	1.950
Evangelism	.575
Radio	.500
Christian Relations	.325
Negro Work	2.200
Defense Service Council	.625
Montreat	1.000
Total	45.500%

B. *Synod's Causes*:

Religious Education	3.500%
Orphan's Home	3.000
Synod's Home Missions	4.000
Educational Institution	14.000
Home for Aged	1.000
Wm. Black Home	1.000
Total	26.500%

C. *Presbytery's Causes*:

Home Missions	23.000%
Religious Education	.500
Presbytery Office	4.500
Total	28.000%

Assembly's Causes	45.50%
Synod's Causes	26.50
Presbytery's Causes	28.00
Total	100.00%

11. That Presbytery accept $140,000 as the benevolent budget for the church year 1949-1950. This figure is somewhat lower than that adopted by Synod, but is a 5% increase over a year ago. The committee, after careful consideration, feels that the acceptance of this figure is wise, since we are also asking the churches to contribute 25% of the five-year askings of the Program of Progress during the coming church year.

12. That the asking for the churches be as follows:

Antioch	$ 1,958
Ashepole	1,712
Barbecue	135
Bensalem	788
Benson	95
Berea	65
Bethel	923
Bethesda	4,731
Big Rockfish	364
Bluff	559
Brownson Memorial	900
Buie's Creek	18
Bunnlevel	341
Cameron	1,123
Cameron Hill	195
Campbellton	106
Cape Fear	41
Carthage	2,422
Cedar Rock	176
Centre	1,341
Circle Court	118
Church In The Pines	1,605
Church of the Covenant	464
Comfort	353
Culdee	$ 629
Cypress	412
Dundarrach	41
Dunn	3,834
Eagle Springs	135
Ebenezer	95
Elise	658
Ephesus	747
Erwin	959
Eureka	635
Fairmont	1,058
Fayetteville First	19,245
Flat Branch	830
Four Oaks	59
Galatia	905
Gibson	547
Godwin	888
Grove	235
Highland	10,150
Hope Mills	165
Horseshoe	30
Iona	988
Jackson Springs	1,411
Lakeview	212

Laurel Hill	$ 2,134
Laurinburg	13,736
Leaflet	335
Lillington	2,064
Lumber Bridge	364
Lumberton	8,938
Manly	518
Maxton	6,050
McMillan	341
McPherson	2,675
Midway	529
Montpelier	2,282
Mount Pisgah	588
Mount Tabor	65
Naomi	65
Olivia	1,346
Palestine	65
Parkton	953
Pembroke	265
Philadelphus	882
Philippi	36
Pinehurst	560
Plainview	36
Priest Hill	$ 106
Providence	135
Raeford	9,844
Raven Rock	794
Red Springs	7,174
Rex	918
Rowland	1,556
Sardis	95
Sherwood	363
Shiloh	1,200
Smyrna	876
Spence	12
Spies	47
Spring Lake	70
St. Pauls	3,281
Sunnyside	1,834
Union	170
Unity	65
Vass	905
Vaughn Memorial	60
West End	758
Westminster	76
McNair Memorial	12

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman.*

Report on Religious Education: The Committee on Religious Education submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Religious Education would call your attention to the following dates:

Presbytery's Young People's Rally at Flora Macdonald College, October 31, 1948, at 3:00 P. M.

Meeting of the Men of the Synod of North Carolina in the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, North Carolina, November 27-28, 1948.

Pioneer Conferences at Camp Chickgami, White Lake, North Carolina.

First Week: June 13-18, 1949.
Second Week: June 20-25, 1949.

Presbyterian Youth Fellowship Conference at Flora Macdonald College, June 27—July 2, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. A. FRY, *Chairman.*

Report on Assembly's Causes: The Committee on Assembly's Causes submitted the following reports which were received and disposed of as indicated:

On Foreign Missions: Rev. W. S. Golden presented the report on Foreign Missions which report was received as information and Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev.

C. R. Jenkins and Rev. C. W. Worth for the Foreign Missions work and particularly that of the far East, China, Japan, and Korea.

On Bible Cause: Rev. Thomas A. Fry presented the report on Bible Cause which report was received as information.

On Minutes of the General Assembly: This report was placed on the docket for the January meeting of Presbytery.

On Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented to Presbytery Mr. Horace Dewey Herring who made application to be received under the care of this Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry. The Committee reported that all the required papers of the applicant had been received and approved by the Committee and the Committee recommended that he be examined by Presbytery, with a view to his enrollment as a candidate. After an examination as required by the Book of Church Order which was approved as satisfactory, it was ordered that Mr. Herring be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following churches be given permission to change the terms of their calls for the pastoral services of Rev. Ira E. Hager: Flat Branch from $1400.00 to $1550.00 per year and Spring Lake from $1000.00 to $1150.00 per year, and that these churches be commended for their action.

2. That the Executive Secretary investigate and bring to the Commission definite recommendations in regard to grouping Culdee and Eureka, Manly and Lakeview, and regrouping Sunnyside.

3. That the Commission take steps as soon as possible to help Lumber Bridge, Philadelphus and Mt. Tabor secure a pastor.

4. When a minister acts as a temporary supply in a vacant church for more than one Sunday, that the matter be referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for approval.

5. That Big Rockfish Church be granted permission to employ Rev. B. O. Shannon as temporary supply on terms agreeable to the church and Mr. Shannon, until such time as this church may be placed in a permanent grouping.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS C. LAMOTTE, *Chairman.*

Report on Nominations: Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, submitted the Committee's report which was adopted. (See General Directory).

Resignation: Rev. Thos. A. Fry resigned as a member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, because of the great amount of time required for the Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education, of which he is Chairman. Presbytery accepted this resignation and elected Rev. D. L. Jones to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Committee Dissolved: The special Committee on Presbyterian Junior College was dissolved.

Resolution: A resolution regarding the inviting of a member from the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., to address the Presbytery once each year for the next five years was introduced by Rev. R. R. Gammon. This resolution was referred to the following ad interim Committee: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy and Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

Reports of Commissions on Installations: The following reports of Commissions on Installations were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

ON INSTALLATION OF REV. J. RAY DICKENS:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. J. Ray Dickens as pastor of Smyrna and Centre Churches, met at the Smyrna Church on August 8, 1948, at 3:30 p. m., with the following present: Rev. Thos. A. Fry, Jr., Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. J. W. Mann and Ruling Elders George McLeod and J. B. McCallum, Jr. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. L. C. LaMotte was elected Clerk. Rev. Thos. A. Fry presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. L. C. LaMotte preached the sermon. Rev. J. W. Mann charged the pastor and Mr. George McLeod charged the congregation. Rev. J. Ray Dickens was declared duly installed as pastor of the Smyrna Church according to the Book of Church Order. The Commission took recess, after being led in prayer, to meet at the Centre Church at 8:00 P. M.

At 8:00 p. m., the Commission reconvened with prayer at the Centre Church. All members of the Commission being present. Rev. Thos. A. Fry presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. W. Mann preached the sermon. Rev. L. C. LaMotte charged the pastor and Mr. George McLeod charged the congregation. Rev. J. Ray Dickens was declared duly installed as pastor of the Centre Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

THOS. A. FRY, *Chairman,*
L. C. LAMOTTE, *Clerk.*

ON INSTALLATION OF REV. A. D. CARSWELL:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. A. D. Carswell as pastor of The Church of the Covenant, met at the church at 7:30 p. m., on September 12, 1948, with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. Walker B. Healy, and Ruling Elder J. M. Wilson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed Clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Walker B. Healy charged the pastor and Mr. J. M. Wilson charged the congregation. Rev. A. D. Carswell was declared duly installed as pastor of The Church of the Covenant according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes on the Commission were approved and the Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk.*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. A. D. Carswell as pastor of Cypress Church met at the church at 3:30 P. M. on September 19, 1948, with the following present. Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. E. D. McMahan and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed Clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs, presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. E. D. McMahan charged the pastor and Mr. W. M. Shaw charged the congregation. Rev. A. D. Carswell was declared duly installed as pastor of the Cypress Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved and the Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk.*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. A. D. Carswell as pastor of the Cameron Hill Church met at the church at 7:30 p. m., on September 19, 1948, with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. E. D. McMahan and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed Clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. E. D. McMahan preached the sermon. Mr. W. M. Shaw charged the congregation. Rev. A. D. Carswell was declared duly installed as pastor of the Cypress Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved and the Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk.*

ON INSTALLATION OF REV. S. A. EWART:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. S. A. Ewart as pastor of Shiloh and Bethel Churches, met at Shiloh Church on October 10, 1948, at 4:30 p. m., with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. J. W. Mann, and Ruling Elders K. A. McDonald and R. L. Murray. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. K. A. McDonald was elected Clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. B. Heyward preached the sermon. Rev. J. W. Mann charged the pastor and Mr. K.

A. McDonald charged the congregation. Rev. S. A. Ewart was declared duly installed as pastor of the Shiloh Church according to the Book of Church Order. The Commission took recess, after being led in prayer to meet at the Bethel Church at 8:00 P. M.

At 8:00 P. M. the Commission reconvened with prayer at the Bethel Church, all members of the Commission being present. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. W. Mann preached the sermon. Rev. W. B. Heyward charged the pastor and Dr. R. L. Murray charged the congregation. Rev. S. A. Ewart was declared duly installed as pastor of the Bethel Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman,*
K. A. MCDONALD, *Clerk.*

ON INSTALLATION OF REV. B. O. SHANNON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. B. O. Shannon as pastor of Galatia and Hope Mills Churches, met at the Galatia Church on October 17, 1948, at 3:30 p. m., with the following present: Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was elected Clerk. Rev. S. E. Howie presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. C. M. Gibbs preached the sermon and Mr. W. M. Shaw charged the congregation. Rev. B. O. Shannon was declared duly installed as pastor of the Galatia Church according to the Book of Church Order. After being led in prayer the Commission took recess to meet at the Hope Mills Church at 7:30 P. M.

At 7:30 P. M., the Commission reconvened with prayer at the Hope Mills Church. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. S. E. Howie preached the sermon and Mr. S. H. McPherson charged the congregation. Rev. B. O. Shannon was declared duly installed as pastor of the Hope Mills Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

S. E. HOWIE, *Chairman,*
C. M. GIBBS, *Clerk.*

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no matters had been placed in the hands of the Committee. The Committee discharged.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Your Committee on Resolutions reports as follows:

We give our sincere thanks to the Red Springs Church for entertaining us in so fine a way during this meeting of Presbytery. We wish especially to thank the ladies of the church for the bountiful and delightful dinner they served.

We thank the Committee which provided a special program on timely topics and for the helpful way in which it was presented.

We thank Dr. Dan T. Caldwell for his fine presentation of the cause of Synods Schools and Colleges.

We would commend the Red Springs Church and pastor for the splendid job done in the redecorating and beautifying of their Sanctuary.

Respectfully submitted,
D. L. Jones, *Chairman.*

Moderator Nominated: Rev. W. S. Golden was nominated for Moderator of the January, 1949, meeting of Presbytery.

Place of Next Meeting: Presbytery accepted an invitation to hold the January, 1949, meeting in the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. M. Gibbs, to meet in the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church, on January 18, 1949, at 10:00 a. m.

H. G. Bedinger, *Moderator,*
J. F. Menius, *Permanent Clerk,*

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk.*

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

APRIL 1949

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:	
Rev. W. S. Golden, January 1949	Carthage
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, April 1949	Maxton
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1950)	Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk—Rev. J. F. Menius (1950)	Fayetteville
Temporary Clerks:	
Rev. J. W. Mann—July 1948	Red Springs
Rev. T. A. Guiton—October 1948	Lillington
Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin	Mullins, S. C.

The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1949—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Fall 1950—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Fayetteville
Fall 1951—Rev. S. E. Howie	Fayetteville
Fall 1952—Mr. W. A. West	Fayetteville

II. Elise Academy

Fall 1949—Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, Robbins; Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Laurinburg; Mr. W. P. Saunders, Robbins.

Fall 1950—Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

Fall 1951—Rev. W. O. Nelson, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mr. A. D. McLauchlin, Vass.

Fall 1952—Mrs. L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville; Mrs. F. L. Eubanks, McCain.

III. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1950—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. J. Lawrence McNeill, Raeford; Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs; Rev. W. S. Golden.

Spring 1951—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. D. A. McCormick, McDonald; Rev. W. B. Healy.

Spring 1952—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.

IV. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman
Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg;

Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs; Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

V. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1950—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.

Spring 1951—Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

Spring 1952—Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford.

VI. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1949—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon________________Lillington
Fall 1950—Mr. Ryan McBryde________________________Raeford
Fall 1951—Mr. Edward B. Hope___________________Fayetteville

VII. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Note: The terms of office of all executive committee members expire at the Stated Meeting of the Presbytery in October of the year indicated.

I. Presbytery's Home Missions

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman

1949—Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. J. I. Knight, Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford.

1950—Revs. S. E. Howie, Rev. T. A. Guiton, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.

1951—Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. W. B. Heyward, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.

II. Stewardship

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

1949—Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton, Mr. H. B Sessoms, Fayetteville; Rev. R. L. Alexander.

1950—Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; Mr. C. W. Bannerman, Dunn; Mr. L. B. McKeithen, Cameron.

1951—Rev. Walker B. Healy, Mr. W. H. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Mr. Arch McEachern, Red Springs; Mr. W. P. Saunders, Robbins.

1952—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Mr. W. E. Blue, Southern Pines; Mr. Scott Shepherd, Lumberton; Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington.

III. Religious Education

Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Chairman

1949—Rev. Thos. A. Fry, Rev. A. M. Keith, Rev. R. R. Gammon.

1950—Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. John W. Craven, Rev. F. S. Blue, 1951—Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville; Mr. R. F. Morris, Maxton; Rev. W. O. Nelson.

President of the Men of the Presbytery—Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton.

President of the Presbyterial—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, Raeford.

Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial—Mrs. Chas. W. Worth, Aberdeen.

Adult Advisor—Miss Fodie Buie, Red Springs.

President of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship—Miss Helen Sherrill, Fayetteville.

Treasurer of Synod's Religious Education—Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg.

Conference Physician—Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

Advisory Members—Miss Kate Sutton, Fayetteville; Miss Flora McQueen, Dunn; Mrs. T. W. Covington, Raeford.

IV. Woman's Work

Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Chairman

1949—Rev. W. Knight Thompson.
1950—Rev. Ira E. Hager.
1951—Rev. R. M. Phillips.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Note: The terms of office of all permanent committee members expire at the Stated Meeting of Presbytery in October of the year indicated.

I. Assembly's Work

Rev. C. H. Maury, Chairman

1949—Christian Edu. and Ministerial Relief—Rev. T. E. Davis
Educational Institutions—Rev. C. K. Taffe.
1950—Rev. C. H. Maury.
Radio—Mr. Ryan McBryde, Raeford.
Negro Work—Rev. S. E. Howie.
Minutes of General Assembly—Rev. W. A. Brown.
1951—Foreign Missions, Rev. C. W. Worth.
Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. R. L. Prince.
Bible Cause—Rev. C. Rees Jenkins.

II. Synod's Work

Rev. J. F. Menius, Chairman

1949—Rev. J. F. Menius.
Home for the Aged—Rev. R. R. Gammon.
1950—Educational Institutions—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
1951—Home Missions—Rev. J. I. Knight.
Orphans' Home—Rev. John W. Craven.
Synod's Minutes—Rev. C. I. Calcote.

III. Presbytery's Work

1. Business—Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman.
   1949—Rev. Ira E. Hager.
   1950—Sessional Records—Rev. W. A. Brown.
   1951—Auditing—Mr. J. C. Graham, Erwin.
2. Educational Institutions—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Chairman.
   1949—Rev. R. L. Alexander.
   1950—Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford.
   1951—Mr. W. A. Leland McKeithen, Pinehurst.
3. Printed Minutes—Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Chairman.
   1949—Rev. W. Knight Thompson.
   1950—Rev. C. I. Calcote.
   1951—Rev. J. Ray Dickens.
4. Christian Relations—Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman.
   1949—Rev. S. E. Howie.
   1950—Rev. C. K. Taffe.
   1951—Rev. Thos. A. Fry.
5. Evangelism—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Chairman.
   1949—Rev. J. F. Menius and Rev. C. W. Worth.
   1950—Rev. W. B. Heyward.
   1951—Rev. E. L. Stoffel and Rev. S. A. Ewart.
6. Examinations:
   a. Theology.
      1949—Rev. W. S. Golden.
      1950—Rev. Walker B. Healy.
      1951—Rev. W. B. Heyward.
   b. Church Government:
      1949—Rev. R. R. Gammon.
      1950—Rev. S. E. Howie.
      1951—Rev. A. D. Carswell.
   c. Sacraments:
      1949—Rev. R. L. Prince.
      1950—Rev. C. W. Solomon.
      1951—Rev. D. O. Shanon.
   d. English Bible:
      1949—Rev. T. E. Davis.
      1950—Rev. C. H. Maury.
      1951—Rev. H. A. McBath.
   e. Thesis and Exegesis:
      1949—Rev. J. F. Menius.
      1950—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
      1951—Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Presbyterian Program of Progress:
   Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Chairman, Lillington; Mr. H. McN. Jones and Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; Mr. H. C. Blue, Aberdeen; Mr. W. J. Barefoot, Benson; Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford; Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Chas. Sills, St. Pauls; Mr. J. M. Wilson. Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.

2. Method of Electing Commissioners to General Assembly:
   Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Chairman; Rev. R. R. Ramsey; and Ruling Elder C. E. Beman.
3. Student Work:
   Rev. R. L. Alexander, Chairman; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel and Rev. Thos. A. Fry, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

1. On the Minister and His Work:
   Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman.
   1949—Rev. S. E. Howie, Mr. Edward B. Hope, Fayetteville.
   1950—Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn.
   1951—Rev. S. H. Fulton.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. CHURCHES BY DISTRICTS:
   District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Four Oaks, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Spence, Unity.
   District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, MacPherson, Sherwood, Springlake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial, Westminster.
   District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.
   District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna.
   District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Philippi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.
   District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.
   District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Spies, Union.
   District No. 8: Barbecue, Buies Creek, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis.
2. Officers of Presbyterial Auxiliary:
   President: Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, Raeford.
   Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Neill A. McDonald, Jr., Raeford.
   Recording Secretary: Mrs. Archie Howard, Shannon.
   Treasurer: Mrs. C. Reid Ross, Lillington.
3. Officers of Young People's Council:
   President—Miss Helen Sherrill, 410 Person Street, Fayetteville, N. C., or Flora McDonald College, Red Springs, N. C.
   Vice-President—Mr. W. E. Graham, Jackson Springs, N. C.
   Secretary—Miss Frances MacPherson, Rt. 3, Fayetteville, N. C.

Treasurer—Mr. Bill Lytch, Maxton, N. C., or Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.
Chairman Faith—Miss Pat Smith, Valley Road, Fayetteville, N. C., or W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, N. C.
Chairman Growth—Mr. Ralph McQueen, Lumberton, N. C.
Chairman Works—Miss Florence Howard, Dunn, N. C.
Chairman Outreach—Miss Lynn Lewis, Lillington, N. C.
Chairman Comradeship—Miss Ann McArthur, Wakulla, N. C.
Editor—Mr. Charles Caudell, St. Pauls, N. C.

Historian—Miss Coleen Brock, Pearl Street, Fayetteville, N. C., or W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, N. C.

Adult Advisors: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Dunn; Miss Margaret Ratchford, Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville.

4. Officers of Men of the Church:

President—Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton.
Vice-President—Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, Dunn.
Vice-President—Mr. Harvey L. Miller, Carthage.
Secretary & Treasurer—Mr. Alton Price, Lumberton.

5. Candidates for the Ministry:

NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Calhoun, Murdoch McKelway	Laurel Hill, N. C.
Clark, William Matheson	Jackson Springs, N. C.
Graham, Daniel Baxter, Jr. (M)	Parkton, N. C.
Guiton, Thomas Alexander, Jr.	Box 215, Lillington, N. C.
Herring, Horace Dewey	Post Exchange, Fort Bragg, N. C.
Holder, Fred Campbell	Route 2, Box 197 A, Lillington, N. C.
Inman, Robert Floyd	724 Briggs, St., Laurinburg, N. C.
Lytch, William Elbert	Route 1, Maxton, N. C.
McIntosh, George Alexander	125 Oakridge, Ave., Fayetteville, N. C.
McKeithen, Leighton Black, Jr.	Cameron, N. C.
Mann, John Walter, Jr.	Route 1, Red Springs, N. C.
Woodall, H. Earl	Route 2, Benson, N. C.
Fields, Coy Thomas	Route 3, Carthage, N. C.
Bullock, Malcolm	Fairmont, N. C.

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY FIRST STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Jackson Springs, N. C., January 18, 1949.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Ninety-first Stated meeting in the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by Rev. D. H. Dulin, the last Moderator present, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, A. M. Keith, R. L. Prince, J. I. Knight, C. H. Maury, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, Thompson E. Davis, Harvey A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, D. L. Jones, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, Thomas A. Fry, Jr., W. Knight Thompson, Chas. W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, John W. Craven, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, C. W. Solomon, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart—39.

Ruling Elders: Archie Howard, Antioch; J. H. McGirt, Ashpole; N. S. Britt, Bensalem; C. M. Coats, Berea; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; Alex McNeill, Bluff; Joe C. Thomas, Brownson Memorial; Kay Maples, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; Earl L. Bishop, Campbellton; O. W. Alexander, Carthage; A. L Campbell, Centre; W. B. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; W. L. Barrett, Comfort; John L. B. Parker, Circle Court; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; John Monroe, Cypress; W. McK. Pearsall, Dunn; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; H. F. Bost, Eagle Springs; Leander Lee, Ephesus; Wm. P. Saunders, Elise; J. M. Morgan, Erwin; D. J. Blue, Eureka; Howard C. Lewis, Fairmont; E. H. Williamson, Jr., Fayetteville; Angus Shaw, Flat Branch; F. A. Monroe, Galatia; J. E. Graham, Godwin; Neill A. Currie, Jr., Highland; F. M. Davis, Iona; John A. Patterson, Jackson Springs; A. B. Parker, Lakeview; C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; Sidney Thomas, Leaflet; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; H. N. Lee, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; H. C. Cousar, Maxton; H. R. McMillan, McMillan; G. W. McIntyre, Midway; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Montpelier; W. J. Patterson, Mt. Pisgah; E. E. Perkins, Olivia; J. G. Hughes, Jr., Parkton; J. M. Fields, Priest Hill; J. J. Lee, Providence; K. A. MacDonald, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; A. S. McKeithen, Red Springs; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; W. E. McCallum, Rowland; D. C. Stewart, Smyrna; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake; George R. Cheney, Jr., St. Pauls; Jonathan Evans, Sunnyside; P. A. Wilson, Vass; Ralph L. Faires, Vaughn Memorial; M. C. McDonald, Jr., West End—59.

Visiting Officers: The following visiting officers of the churches of the Presbytery were present:

Ruling Elders: G. W. Davis, Comfort; O. D. Causey and C. G. Priest, Lakeview; B. B. Currie, Lumber Bridge; W. A. Buie, Mt. Pisgah; J. C. Webber, Olivia; L. E. Baldwin, Red Springs—7.

Deacons: W. T. Everleigh, Antioch; J. F. Bullock, Ashpole; E. T. Lewis, Bensalem; J. E. Clifton and Lester F. Allen, Berea; W. H. McNeill, Bethesda; Paul M. Melvin and Waymon W. Wood, Big Rockfish; W. H. Lupo, Bluff; John M. Currie, Carthage; A. L. Buie, Centre; J. F. Thomas, Culdee; Carl Williams, Eagle Springs; R. S. Kelly, Erwin; M. E. McCaskill, Eureka; J. W. Ashley, Fairmont; Peter McK. Williams, Fayetteville First; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; O. L. Townsend, Galatia; C. W. Smith, Iona; D. McCrimmon, Lakeview; Arch M. McLean, Laurel Hill; Bruce Ray, Leaflet; C. E. Bass, Lillington; J. C. Biggs, Lumberton; E. C. Calloway, Manly; Murphy F. McGirt, Maxton First; R. L. Collier, McMillan; S. A. McRimmon, Midway; Sidney D. Smith, Montpelier; John Harrington and C. M. Holder, Mt. Pisgah; W. L. Gates, Olivia; J. F. Blue and L. M. Powell, Parkton; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; Elbert Stephenson, Providence; C. C. Cummins, Raven Rock; Ben Campen, Jr., Red Springs; L. M. Crenshaw, Rex; B. H. Thornburg, Shiloh; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; G. W. Horne, Sunnyside; W. N. McLauchlin, Union; Walter H. Cone, Vaughn Memorial—45.

Visitors Introduced: Rev. Bruce C. Boney of Pine Bluff Presbytery, Rev. Ernest J. Arnold of Granville Presbytery, Rev. Jerry Newbold, Jr., of Wilmington Presbytery, Rev. W. H. Brown of the Methodist Church and Ruling Elder W. G. Coxhead of St. Johns Presbytery were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Organization: Rev. W. S. Golden was elected Moderator, and Rev. R. R. Gammon Temporary Clerk.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. An announcement of the plans for the annual meeting of the Men of the Presbytery to be held at Flora Macdonald College. Received as information.

b. An announcement of the death of Mr. Hinton James, one of the trustees of Presbytery and the appointment by the Moderator of Mr. Edward B. Hope to fill this vacancy until this meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Hope was elected to fill this unexpired term.

c. From Rev. H. R. McFadyen, the Treasurer of the Home for the Aged at Greensboro, N. C. Referred to the Committee on this cause.

d. From Rev. R. H. Stone, Synod's Director for the campaign for the fund for rebuilding the Wm. Black Home at Montreat, N. C. Referred to the Stewardship Committee.

e. From Rev. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman of Synod's Committee on Student Work, asking for the appointment of such a committee in the Presbytery. Rev. R. L. Alexander was named chairman of such a committee for the Presbytery and he was instructed to name two others to serve with him on the committee.

f. Calls from the Bluff, McMillan and Godwin Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. D. M. McGeachy. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

g. A request from the Campbellton Church asking for the dissolution of the pastoral relations between the church and Rev. C. W. Solomon. This matter was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Appointment of Standing Committees: The following Chairman of Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. D. H. Dulin, Chairman.
Resolutions: Rev. John W. Craven, Chairman.

Report of Special Committee: The Special Committee on Retreat, Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Chairman, presented the following who spoke on the subjects indicated: Rev. S. E. Howie on "The Church and Marriage;" Rev. Chas. W. Worth on "The Church and International Problems;" and Rev. Walker B. Healy on "Prayer in Times Like These," using as his text Luke 18:1.

Communion Service: Presbytery observed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Rev. R. R. Ramsey and Rev. H. A. McBath presiding.

Recess: Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. and engaged in devotional exercises.

Expression of Thanks: The Presbytery expressed its thanks to the speakers on the program of the Retreat, Rev. Messrs. S. E. Howie, Chas. W. Worth, and Walker B. Healy. The preparation of such programs for future meetings of Presbytery was referred to the Committee on Christian Relations. Rev. S. E. Howie was requested to furnish to the ministers of the Presbytery information as to the source of literature on counselling.

Report on Educational Institutions: The Committee on Educational Institutions presented its report. Pending action on the report, Mr. W. G. Coxhead spoke on Flora Macdonald College and Rev. Ernest J. Arnold spoke on Christian Education and particularly as to the place of Davidson College in this work. The report was received as information.

Report on Stewardship: The Committee on Stewardship presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. Bruce C. Boney, the General Assembly's Field Representative of the Program of Progress, spoke on this work as related to the whole Assembly: and Dr.

F. L. Knight, Representative of the Synod in the work of the Program of Progress, spoke in the interest of this work in the Synod. The Presbytery expressed its appreciation for these addresses, received them as information and adopted the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery accept $6,000.00 as its portion of the $50,000.00 to be raised for the reconstruction of the Wm. Black Home at Montreat, N. C., and that this be apportioned to the churches of the Presbytery on the basis of the benevolent askings.

2. That the asking for the churches be as follows:

Antioch	84
Ashpole	74
Barbecue	6
Bensalem	34
Benson	4
Berea	3
Bethel	40
Bethesda	203
Big Rockfish	16
Bluff	24
Brownson Memorial	39
Buie's Creek	8
Bunnlevel	15
Cameron	48
Cameron Hill	8
Campbellton	5
Cape Fear	2
Carthage	104
Cedar Rock	8
Centre	58
Church in the Pines	69
Church of the Covenant	20
Circle Court	5
Comfort	15
Culdee	27
Cypress	18
Dundarrach	2
Lakeview	9
Laurel Hill	92
Laurinburg	591
Leaflet	14
Lillington	89
Lumber Bridge	16
Lumberton	384
Manly	22
Maxton First	260
McMillan	15
McPherson	115
McNair Memorial	1
Midway	23
Montpelier	98
Mt. Pisgah	25
Mt. Tabor	3
Naomi	3
Olivia	58
Palestine	3
Parkton	41
Pembroke	11
Philadelphus	38
Philippi	1
Pinehurst	24
Plainview	1
Priest Hill	5
Providence	6
Dunn	165
Eagle Springs	6
Ebenezer	4
Elise	28
Ephesus	32
Erwin	41
Eureka	27
Fairmont	45
Fayetteville First	827
Flat Branch	36
Four Oaks	2
Galatia	40
Gibson	23
Godwin	38
Grove	10
Highland	437
Hope Mills	7
Horsehoe	1
Iona	42
Jackson Springs	61
Raeford	423
Raven Rock	34
Red Springs	308
Rex	40
Rowland	67
Sardis	4
Sherwood	16
Shiloh	52
Smyrna	38
Spence	1

Spies	2	Unity	3
Spring Lake	3	Vass	39
St. Pauls	141	Vaughn Memorial	3
Sunnyside	79	West End	33
Union	7	Westminster	3

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman.*

Report of Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: Rev. Thompson E. Davis, Chairman of this Committee, presented the request of Candidate D. A. Huffines, Jr., that he be ordained as an evangelist at the April meeting of Presbytery. The Presbytery approved this request, if the way be clear at that time.

Report on Minutes of the General Assembly: Rev. C. H. Maury, General Chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on Assembly's Work, presented the "Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order." This matter was referred to the Trustees of Presbytery for recommendation and placed on the docket for the April meeting of Presbytery.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission recommended that the pastoral relations between Rev. C. W. Solomon and the Campbellton Church be dissolved. The recommendation was adopted, and the relationship was dissolved effective February 1, 1949.

Commissioners to the General Assembly: The following Commissioners to the 1949 General Assembly were elected:

Principals:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, Walker B. Healy, W. S. Golden, and R. R. Ramsey.

Ruling Elders: C. E. Beman, Edward B. Hope, Neill McK. Salmon, J. B. McCallum, Jr.

Alternates:

Ministers: Thos. A. Fry, W. B. Heyward, A. R. McQueen, and A. D. Carswell.

Ruling Elders: J. H. Ashworth, A. K. Currie, John Monroe and M. C. McDonald.

Special Committee: The following special committee was appointed to study methods of selecting commissioners to the General Assembly and make recommendations to a subsequent meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Chairman; Rev. R. R. Ramsey and Ruling Elder C. E. Beman.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to Rev. S. E. Howie for his informative and challenging address on the subject: "The Church and Marriage."

2. That Fayetteville Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to Rev. Charles W. Worth for his informative and challenging address on the subject: "The Christian and International Relations."

3. That Fayetteville Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to Rev. Walker B. Healy for his inspiring address on the subject: "Prayer in Times Like These."

4. That Fayetteville Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to Rev. Bruce Boney and Dr. F. L. Knight for their challenging presentation of the Presbyterian Program of Progress and its importance in the life of our Church.

5. That Fayetteville Presbytery express its sincere gratitude to the Minister and congregation of the Jackson Springs Church for the invitation to hold its January Stated Meeting at this Church and that we express our appreciation for their gracious hospitality and delicious dinner, served by the Women of the Church, with a rising vote of thanks.

We would also congratulate the minister and congregation of this Church for their splendid progress in enlarging and beautifying their historic church building.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. CRAVEN, *Chairman.*

Report on Home for the Aged: The Committee on the Home for the Aged submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That a special effort be made on Mother's Day to raise funds for the Home for the Aged.
2. That a quota of $1.00 per member be asked of the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. GAMMON, *Chairman.*

Place of Next Meeting: An invitation to hold the April, 1949, meeting in the Antioch Church was accepted.

Deacons: It was ordered that the names of the deacons attending the meeting of Presbytery be recorded in the Minutes of Presbytery.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. C. K. Taffe was nominated for Moderator of the April, 1949, meeting of Presbytery.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Antioch Presbyterian Church, Red Springs, N. C., on April 19, 1949, at 10:00 a. m.

W. S. GOLDEN, *Moderator,*
J. F. MENIUS, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Red Springs, N. C., R. F. D., April 19, 1949.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Ninety-second stated meeting in the Antioch Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. S. Golden, and opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, R. L. Alexander, J. E. Purcell, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, A. M. Keith, R. L. Prince, J. I. Knight, F. S. Blue, C. H. Maury, I. E. Hager, Thompson E. Davis, Harvey A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, D. L. Jones, James E. Porter, Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Wm. Knight Thompson, Chas. W. Worth, Walker B. Healy, Wm. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, John W. Craven, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, C. W. Solomon, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, David A. Huffines, Jr.—39.

Ruling Elders: J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; W. B. Bracey, Ashpole; Thomas M. Holmes, Barbecue; Fuller Monroe, Bensalem; C. M. Coats, Berea; D. J. Dalton, Bethel; D. A. Calhoun, Big Rockfish; H. M. Covington, Bluff; R. G. B. Shaw, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; N. A. Wester, Cape Fear; P. H. McDonald, Carthage; O. L. Thomas, Cedar Rock; A. H. White, Centre; L. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; J. Louis B. Parker, Circle Court; W. L. Barrett, Comfort; S. T. Fields, Culdee; D. M. Cameron, Cypress; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; T. H. Sansom, Dunn; Isaac E. Hendren, Eagle Springs; V. G. Gregory, Ebenezer; G. E. Walker, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; S. J. Clark, Erwin; W. M. McLeod, Eureka; C. E. Grantham, Fairmont; Claude W. Rankin, Fayetteville First; T. K. Spence, Flat Branch; R. D. Braddy, Galatia; W. K. Gibson, Gibson; J. E. Graham, Godwin; I. E. Tart, Grove; H. L. McIntosh, Highland; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; T. S. Greyard, Iona; M. A. Clark, Jackson Springs; A. B. Alford, Laurel Hill; Roy McLaurin, Laurinburg; George D. Cameron, Leaflet; C. E. Bass, Lillington; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; W. K. Bethune, Lumberton; Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton; W. C. R. Williams, McMillan; M. M. Clark, McPherson; Rufus Lytch, Midway; R. R. Patterson, Montpelier; Neill Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; Alton J. Harrington, Olivia; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; E. S. Pate, Pembroke; C. M. McNeill, Philadelphus; A. K. Pleasant, Plainview; I. J. Flinchum, Priest Hill; Clarence Lee, Providence; A. K. Currie, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; L. W. Currie, Red Springs; J. W. Jones, Rex; S. L. Adams, Rowland; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; Bethel Dunlap, Spies; N. D. Black, Spring Lake; N. E. McCormick, St. Pauls; R. A. Averitt, Sunnyside; P. A. Wilson, Vass; Ralph L. Faires, Vaughn Memorial; C. Wayne Collier, Westminster—71.

Visiting Ruling Elders: D. H. Yarborough, Bethel; B. W. Piner, Circle Court; John Baker, Cypress; Herbert L. Johnson, Ebenezer; Jonah C. Johnson, Ebenezer; Woodrow Massengill, Ebenezer; Lester G. Everts, Fayetteville First; J. E. Hinson, Gibson; Charles Ross, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; R. F. Morris, Maxton; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; L. L. McDonald, Parkton; J. H. Whittington, Plainview; C. C. Young, Providence; M. C. Dew, Raeford; D. H. Johnson, Spring Lake; D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls—18.

Visiting Deacons: D. B. Holder, Barbecue; B. F. Greason, Bensalem; North Wood, Big Rockfish; Joseph Williams, Bluff; Chester A. Brown, Bunnlevel; Neill McDonald, Cameron; J. C. Yarborough, Cameron Hill; D. A. McDonald, Carthage; Roger S. Gentry, Centre; R. C. Cook, Comfort; R. W. Blue, Culdee; A. M. McBryde, Dundarrach; Frank Elliot, Ebenezer; Leon Messer, Ephesus; W. H. Miley, Jr., Erwin; M. E. McCaskill, Eureka; V. G. Beach, Fairmont; Crawford B. MacKeithen, Fayetteville First; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; O. L. Townsend, Galatia; J. H. Eagles, Hope Mills; Chas. D. Potter, Iona; J. B. O'Quinn, Jackson Springs; Henry Parker, Lakeview; H. C. Newton, Laurel Hill; I. C. McLeod, Leaflet; Ray Thomas, Cedar Rock; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; Duncan Malloy, Lumber Bridge; Hector M. McBryde, Lumberton; M. P. James, Maxton; John A. Bain, McMillan; Edgar V. Edens, McPherson; W. G. Buie, Jr., Montpelier; Tom McRimmon, Midway; Robert S. McNeill, Mt. Pisgah; Pate Davis, Olivia; D. P. Gillis, Philippi; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; C. D. King, Providence; Lee Shaw, Rex; J. R. McLean, Rowland; C. A. Bracey, Smyrna; J. M. McDuffie, St. Pauls; G. W. Horne, Sunnyside; Delmas Kimball, Vass—46.

Visiting Ministers Introduced: Rev. P. Leslie Bullock of Orange Presbytery, Rev. D. M. McGeachy of Kings Mountain Presbytery, and Rev. James Appleby of East Hanover Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Excused: The following were excused for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. R. R. Ramsey and Rev. J. F. Menius because of sickness; Rev. C. K. Taffe because of a funeral.

Organization: Rev. E. L. Stoffel was elected Moderator, and Rev. A. M. Keith to serve as Permanent Clerk for this meeting because of the absence of Rev. J. F. Menius, and Rev. John W. Craven as Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed docket which was adopted for this meeting. Rev. J. W. Mann, pastor of Antioch Church, extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery to which the Moderator responded.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From the President of the Men of Fayetteville Presbytery Mr. John Luther McLean, announcing the annual meeting of the Men of Fayetteville Presbytery at Flora Macdonald College on

April 28, 1949, at 7:00 p. m., was read and Rev. Thomas A. Fry spoke of the program for this meeting. The matter was received as information.

b. A letter of transfer of Rev. D. M. McGeachy from Kings Mountain Presbytery to this Presbytery. Mr. McGeachy was examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory and it was ordered that he be enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery.

Report on Woman's Work: The Committee on Woman's Work presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, presented the annual report of the Women of the Presbytery which is embodied as a part of the Committee's report. The report as follows was adopted by a rising vote and the Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer in accordance with the last of the recommendations.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

For the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery the past year has been one of challenge and responsibility under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The Women of Philippi Church were reorganized, bringing the total organizations to 80, with a membership of 5,552, an increase of 217. Every organization paid all apportionments and contributed to the Joy Gift and Birthday Gift which was $2,492.57. Total gifts to all causes were $58,966.85, a per capita gift of $10.62.

Eighteen Life Memberships and two Memorials were presented.

Eight regular District Conferences and two group Conferences for Business Women were held with attendance of 1,153 and offering of $487.36.

There were 64 fewer "Survey" subscriptions but 298 more to church papers. Daily Bible readers and Prayer Groups have increased. The number of tithers is almost the same in each church as the number having Family Worship.

Although Home and Foreign Mission Seasons were widely observed, there was a decrease in the offerings. Many individual gifts were made for the emergency in China to support missionaries and native workers. White Cross supplies were sent to China. Many assisted in outpost Sunday School and Chapel Work. Almost all Daily Vacation Bible Schools were cancelled due to poliomyelitis.

Of the 327 Presbyterian Young People in College, only 97 are in church schools. Seven scholarships of $150.00 each were given to girls who want to study for full time religious work; two to Flora Macdonald College and five to Assembly's Training School. A scholarship of $250.00 was established this year to be given annually to a Negro girl—first two years at Stillman College and the last two years at some accredited college or university.

Fifty-one orphans at Barium Springs were clothed. Response to call for Overseas Relief was gratifying.

The Negro work has been most outstanding. Miss Julia Reid, Negro Worker, has reached thousands through Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and Bible teaching in churches and schools. She organized and directed choirs and had personal consultations with many young people. Two Negro delegates were sent to Stillman Conference and 26 to Winston-Salem.

These and many other evidences attest to the efforts of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery to help attain the goals of the Program of Progress.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. H. C.) BEATRICE HALL MCLAUCHLIN, *President.*

Recommendations of Presbytery's Committee on Woman's Work:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery hear Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, President of Fayetteville Presbyterial, and that she present the Annual Report of the Presbyterial.

2. That this interesting, informative and most encouraging report of the Presbyterial be embodied as part of this Committee's Report.

3. That the Presbytery by a rising vote extend to Mrs. McLauchlin and all the women of the Presbyterial, its hearty appreciation of their faithful work for the Kingdom of God.

4. That the Moderator of Presbytery himself, while Presbytery is still standing, offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the Women of the Church, that comprise the Presbyterial, and for the continued manifestation of His favor toward them during the days of the current year.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. KNIGHT THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

Report on Evangelism: The Committee on Evangelism made a report and presented Rev. James Appleby of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., who addressed the Presbytery on "The Work of Evangelism." The Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Mr. Appleby for the address and received the report as information.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. W. S. Golden, chairman; Rev. R. L. Prince, and Mr. Chas. Ross.

Resolutions: Rev. S. E. Howie, chairman; Rev. John W. Craven and Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr.

Presbytery took recess for 10 minutes for preparation of the Communion Service.

Presbytery reconvened and heard the Presbyterial Sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. W. S. Golden on the text, Psalms 10:4.

Memorial Service: The names of the Ruling Elders who died during the last church year were read by the Stated Clerk. It was ordered that these names be inscribed on a page in the Minutes of Presbytery and Presbytery engaged in a prayer of thanksgiving for their services and in behalf of their families. (See Memorial Page)

Communion Service: Presbytery engaged in the Communion of the Lord's Supper conducted by Rev. J. W. Mann and Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

Presbytery took recess for lunch until 2:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 p. m., and the session was opened with prayer.

Report on Assembly's Causes: Rev. C. H. Maury, General Chairman: The sub-committees on Assembly's Causes reported as follows:

a. ON MONTREAT: Rev. R. L. Alexander spoke on Montreat in its service to the church at large and the immediate needs of this institution. Received as information.

b. ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF: The sub-committee on this cause submitted the following report which was adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery approve the appropriations from Ministerial Relief in the same amounts as last year.
2. That the name of Mr. Robert Abner MacLean be dropped from the list of Candidates for the Ministry.
3. That Mr. Coy Thomas Fields and Mr. Malcolm Bullock be examined by Presbytery with a view to being received as candidates for the ministry, their applications and recommendations having been approved by this Committee.
4. That Mr. J. A. Nisbet be received by letter as a candidate for the ministry from Orange Presbytery and that he be examined with a view to being licensed to preach the gospel and that the following parts for his trial be approved: Thesis, "The Doctrine of Man;" Exegesis, Romans 1: 18-23; Sermon; "God the Father." Text John 14:9.
5. That in accordance with the action of Presbytery at the January, 1949, meeting, Mr. David A. Huffines, Jr., be examined with the view to ordination as an evangelist.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMPSON E. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Candidates Received: Mr. Coy Thomas Fields and Mr. Malcolm Bullock were introduced to Presbytery and in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, that they be received as candidates for the ministry were examined as required by the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory, a charge was delivered to the candidates and the Presbytery engaged in prayer in their behalf. They were then enrolled as candidates for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

Candidate Received and Licensed: Mr. J. A. Nisbet was introduced to the Presbytery and presented a letter of transfer as a candidate for the ministry from Orange Presbytery to this Presbytery. After examination as to his motives for seeking the ministry and experimental religion, which was accepted as satisfactory, Presbytery received Mr. Nisbet as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Nisbet requested the Presbytery to license him to preach the Gospel. In lieu of examination on the academic studies, his diploma from Davidson College and a letter from Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., as to his work in that institution which he will complete in May of this year, were accepted as satisfactory. The committee to examine the Thesis and Exegesis recommended that these be accepted as satisfactory, which recommendation was adopted. The candidate was then examined on Theology, the Sacraments, Church Government and the English Bible, which examinations were approved by Presbytery. The candidate then preached a sermon on "God the Father," which was approved by the Presbytery. The constitutional questions for licensure were asked of the candidate. Having answered these questions in the affirmative, a prayer was offered and Mr. Nisbet was licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever he shall in an orderly way be invited to preach.

Candidate Ordained: In accordance with the action of Presbytery at the January, 1949, meeting, Presbytery examined Candidate David A. Huffines, Jr., with a view to ordaining him as an evangelist. His diploma from Davidson College and a letter from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., stating that he has completed the required amount of study for a diploma from that institution, were accepted in lieu of examination in the academic subjects. The candidate was examined on the subjects required by the Book of Church Order which examination was found satisfactory by the Presbytery. The Committee to examine the Thesis and Exegesis recommended that these be approved as part of the trial, which recommendation was adopted. The candidate then preached a sermon on the text assigned, John 14:9, which was accepted as satisfactory. The Moderator then propounded the constitutional questions for ordination of an evangelist. These questions having been answered in the affirmative, the Presbytery then proceeded to ordain Mr. Huffines by the laying on of hands and prayer. It was ordered that he be enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery, such parts requiring the action of Presbytery having been adopted:

1. Approves the request that Mr. Leighton McKeithen, a candidate for the ministry, be permitted to supply the Manly and Lakeview Churches during the summer months.

2. Finds the calls in order for the pastoral services of Rev. D. M. McGeachy from Bluff Church for one-third of his time at a salary of $1000.00 per year and free use of the manse, Godwin Church for one-third of his time at a salary of $1000.00 per year and the McMillan Church for two services per month at a salary of $750.00 per year, and recommends that they be placed in his hands.

3. Finds the calls in order for the pastoral services of Mr. J. A. Nisbet, now a senior at Union Theological Seminary, from Olivia Church for three-fourths of his time at a salary of $2250.00 per year and free use of the manse and Barbecue Church for one-fourth of his time at a salary of $750.00 per year, and recommends that they be placed in his hands.

4. Finds the call from the St. Pauls Church for the pastoral services of Rev. R. H. Poole for his full time at a salary of $3,300.00 per year and free use of the manse, and recommends that it be placed in his hands.

5. The Commission recommends that the following churches be permitted to change the terms of their calls as to salaries as follows: Brownson Memorial from $3,000.00 to $3,600.00 per year: Iona from $700.00 to $1,000.00 per year; Highland from $5,600.00 to $6,600.00 per year; and that these churches be commended for their action.

In the above calls or changes in the terms of calls, the churches agree to pay to the Ministers Annuity Fund a sum equal to 7½ per cent of the salary paid.

6. That Candidate John R. McKinnon be granted a letter of transfer to Holston Presbytery.

7. That Rev. John W. Crinckley, at his request, be granted a letter of transfer to Holston Presbytery.

8. That, at his request and with the concurrence of the churches, the pastoral relations between Rev. D. L. Jones and the Fairmont and Midway Churches be dissolved and that Mr. Jones be granted a letter of transfer to Greenbrier Presbytery.

9. That the call from the Sunnyside Church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. W. Solomon be held by the Commission until certain conflicts with the call from Vaughn Memorial Church can be worked out.

10. That Rev. J. F. Menius be permitted to serve the Circle Court Church, for a period of one year, as Stated Supply.

The Commission declined to prepare and forward to the Synod's or the Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work a list of ministers who desire a change of pastorate or who should make such a change.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON, *Chairman.*

Calls Accepted: Rev. D. M. McGeachy signified his acceptance of the calls from Bluff, McMillan and Godwin Churches, and the following Commissions were appointed to install him: at Bluff Church: Ministers J. W. Mann, R. M. Phillips and J. E. Porter and Ruling Elders N. H. McGeachy and A. A. McEachern. At McMillan Church: Ministers, B. O. Shannon, D. H. Dulin and R. R. Gammon and Ruling Elders R. L. Remsburg and W. A. West. At Godwin Church; Ministers A. M. Keith, W. A. Brown, and F. S. Blue and Ruling Elders Dan McCormick and R. G. B. Shaw. On each of the above commissions two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

Mr. J. A. Nisbet indicated his acceptance of the calls from Olivia and Barbecue Churches. The following commission was appointed to ordain and install him as pastor of these churches: Ministers L. A. McLaurin, A. M. Keith, C. M. Gibbs and W. A. Brown and Ruling Elders D. A. Huffines and Mr. S. R. Smith, on June 26, 1949.

Report of Special Committee: The special committee appointed on the Proposed Amendment to the Book of Church Order on Trustees and Incorporated Church recommended the approval of the proposed amendment which recommendation was adopted. The Presbytery also approved the insertion in the proposed amendment of the words "from among the members of the corporation."

Communications: The following Communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. An overture to the General Assembly regarding the Richardson case to the effect that the church make a clearer statement as to the responsibilities of the church agencies in this matter. Referred to the Committee on bills and overtures.

b. From the Assembly's Stewardship Committee announcing a change in the date of the Stewardship Essay Contest to June 1-August 15, 1949. Received as information.

c. From the Assembly's Committee on Negro Work, giving a brief summary of its work for the church year 1948-49. Received as information.

d. From the Field Agent and Treasurer of the Home for the Aged of the Synod of North Carolina, stating the progress made thus far and calling attention to the Mother's Day offering for this institution. Received as information.

e. From the Synod's Committee on the William Black Home setting forth the progress made and the continued need that this building may be reconstructed. Received as information.

Report on Home Missions: The Committee on Home Missions made the following report which was adopted:

The Home Mission Committee of Fayetteville Presbytery has sought, during this church year, to carry out the will of the Presbytery, with regard to the tasks assigned to it. The Committee has met with various groups of churches, and has sought to help them in the solution of their problems, both with regard to securing ministers, grouping churches, and with funds to supplement the minister's salary and in the erection of church buildings, Sunday schools, and manses.

The following recommendations are made to Presbytery:

1. That the Home Mission Committee be authorized to take over the sustentation work formerly done by Synod's Home Mission Committee since the Presbytery no longer is asking for any funds from Synod's Committee.

2. That the Home Mission Committee be authorized to work out satisfactory arrangements with individual churches and groups of churches, with regard to guaranteeing the minimum salary authorized by the Presbytery.

3. That the Home Missions Committee be authorized to carry on the work of Miss Julia Reed, as Sunday School Extension worker among the Negroes of our Presbytery. This work was formerly on a trial basis.

4. That Presbytery overture the Presbytery of North and South Carolina asking that the Morgan Street Church (Negro) of Fayetteville, North Carolina, be dismissed to Fayetteville Presbytery. The congregation of this church has already requested this transfer.

5. That Presbytery approve the request of Riverside and Cameron churches for a loan of $2,000.00 each from Synod's Church and Manse Erection Fund, and authorize the Stated Clerk of Presbytery to sign note with designated officials of both churches.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman.*

Report on Religious Education: The Committee on Religious Education made a verbal report which was received as information.

Riverside Church Organized: The commission appointed to organize a church at Riverside Chapel, Dunn, N. C., made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

The Commission appointed to organize a church at Riverside Chapel, Dunn, N. C., met in the Chapel Building on Sunday, February 27, 1949, at 7:00 p. m. The meeting was opened with prayer. There were present Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. Thos. A. Fry and Ruling Elders T. H. Sansom and W. M. Pearsal. Rev. S. E. Howie was appointed Chairman and Rev. Thos. Fry, Clerk. Rev. S. E. Howie preached the Sermon. Credentials of those wishing to unite in forming a church were presented, which testimonials were found satisfactory. Having assumed the obligations set forth in the Book of Church Order, the following were declared constituted a Presbyterian Church: J. M. Baker, Mrs. J. M. Baker, H. P. Bayles, Mrs. H. P. Bayles, Mary Elizabeth Bayles, O. F. Core, Mrs. O. F. Core, Harold Core, Mrs. Sallie Moore Frazier, Perry Godwin, Mrs. Perry Godwin, Cyrus Goodman, Mrs. Cyrus Goodman, Sherrill Goodman, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Miss Margaret Hall, Miss Shirley Hall, Miss Ruth Hudson, Moses Hudson, D. B. Melcher, Mrs. D. B. Melcher, Mrs. Floyd Morris, Belvin Strickland, Mrs. Belvin Strickland, Harold Strickland, Mrs. Harold Strickland, Mrs. Hattie Strickland, Leslie Taylor, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Miss Geraldine Taylor, Ray Taylor, Earl Taylor, Mrs. Earl Taylor, Ralph Wade, W. F. Wade, Mrs. W. F. Wade—36.

On motion from the congregation the name Riverside Presbyterian Church was adopted. It was ordered that a meeting of the congregation be held at the regular hour for service on March 13, 1949, for the purpose of electing ruling elders and deacons.

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the meeting adjourned with prayer.

S. E. Howie, *Chairman,*
Thomas A. Fry, Jr., *Clerk.*

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

The members of Fayetteville Presbytery wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Pastor and people of Antioch Presbyterian Church for the privilege of holding our Two Hundred and Ninety-second Stated Meeting in this Church.

We wish especially to thank the women of this church for the bountiful lunch provided for the members of Presbytery, and for so carefully planning for all our physical needs. We are grateful for the privilege of meeting in this historic Church, and we will take home with us not only pleasant memories of the fellowship afforded here, but the spiritual uplift that has been ours as we have worked together and mingled with the people of this Church and community.

S. E. Howie, *Chairman.*

Report of Treasurer: The following report of the Treasurer of Presbytery for the church year 1948-1949 was received and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

I. CENTRAL TREASURY FOR BENEVOLENCES

Receipts:

Churches	$ 98,419.64
Sunday Schools	9,155.00
Women Of The Church	27,505.34
Presbyterian Youth Fellowship	525.11
Miscellaneous	130.94
	$135,736.03

Disbursements:

Foreign Missions	$ 35,539.11
Assembly's Home Missions	12,599.27
Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief	9,387.46
Assembly's Religious Education	4,334.40
Assembly's Training School	1,866.94
Bible Cause	391.95
Defense Service Council	436.09
War Relief	3 641.44
Evangelism	260.93
Radio Committee	669.53
Negro Work	2,037.00
Christian Relations	259.70
Montreat	423.21
Synod's Home Missions	7,554.42
Educational Institutions	8,933.05
Union Theological Seminary	1,047.16
Orphans' Home	12,103.79
Synod's Religious Education	2,738.56
Home For The Aged	2,194.13
Wm. Black Home	1,193.04
Presbytery's Home Missions	16,741.69
Presbytery's Religious Education	356.97
Presbytery's Office	3,629.30
Presbytery's Tax	2,955.65
Birthday Offering	144.37
Presbyterial Treasurer	126.00
Italian Institute	2.00
Presbyterian Junior College	1,341.60
Flora Macdonald College	1,526.82
Johnston County Work	10.00
Refund Cameron Sunday School	65.18
Oxford Orphanage	35.00
Negro Work in Fayetteville Presbytery	61.80

Clothing Fund	$ 752.80
Youth Night	84.67
Historical Foundation	13.00
Goldsboro Orphanage	3.00
Crossnore School	250.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Total Disbursements	$135,736.03

II. HOME MISSIONS

Balance—April 1, 1948.

Regular Fund	$3,064.05	
Huneycutt Manse Fund	25.00	$ 3,089.05

Receipts:

Synod's Home Mission Committee		
Designated for Building:		
Providence Church	1,000.00	
Berea Church	200.00	
Sardis Church	500.00	
Vass Church	500.00	
Ebenezer Church	500.00	2,700.00
Campbellton Church—Pastor's Salary		716.60
Vaughn Memorial Church—Pastor's Salary		71.74
Claude W. Rankin and Son—Refund on Insurance		4.64
Men of Fayetteville Presbytery—Negro Work		962.20
K. G. Hudson—Johnston County Work		900.00
Benson Manse Fund—Benson Group		1,280.00
Ebenezer Church—Ministers Annuity Fund		13.81
Christmas Fund		25.00
Vaughn Memorial Church—Insurance		33.53
Central Treasury		16,741.69
Miscellaneous Contributions		1,914.77
Reserve Fund—for Benson Manse		1,284.82
Total Receipts		$ 29,737.85

Disbursements:

Salaries to Home Mission Workers:		
Rev. C. K. Taffe	$ 550.12	
Rev. F. S. Blue	848.20	
Rev. H. A. McBath	846.60	
Rev. R. R. Ramsey	188.00	
Rev. J. E. Porter	907.24	
Rev. A. D. Carswell	558.28	
Miss Margaret E. Stephenson	1,255.00	
Rev. W. O. Nelson	620.12	
Rev. C. W. Solomon	1,439.08	
Rev. W. S. Golden	66.67	
Rev. Troy D. Mullis	60.00	
Rev. S. A. Ewart	125.00	
Rev. B. O. Shannon	75.00	
Rev. H. L. Hemphill	100.00	
Mr. T. A. Guiton, Jr.	150.00	
Mr. Walter J. Mann, Jr.	300.00	$ 8,089.31

Cameron Hill Bus		$ 165.00
Manse for Executive Secretary		3,151.50
Insurance on Buildings		78.97
Ministers Annuity Fund		681.35
Appropriations for Buildings:		
Providence Church	$1,000.00	
Berea Church	200.00	
Sardis Church	770.00	
Vass Church	1,000.00	
Cameron Hill Church	125.00	
Dundarrach Church	300.00	
Benson Manse	2,464.14	9,034.96
Loan to Benson Group for Manse		3,500.00
Supplies, Postage and Committee Expense		129.70
Dixon McDonald Fund—Designated		39.95
Office of Executive Secretary		934.52
Total Disbursements		$ 24,029.84
Total Receipts		$ 29,737.85
Total Disbursements		24,029.84
Balance at close of the year		$ 5,708.01

III. PRESBYTERY'S TAX

Balance—April 1, 1948		$ 1,381.86
Receipts:		
Commission on the Minister and His Work		28.00
Presbytery's Assessments		3,323.85
Total Receipts		$ 4,733.71
Disbursements:		
Statistical Reports for Minutes		$ 17.90
Speakers at Presbytery:		
Miss Frances Query	$ 5.64	
Rev. Joe M. Garrison	15.00	20.64
Synod's Assessment		680.71
Standard Printing Co., Minutes		440.85
Oxford Orphanage Printing Dept—Minutes		142.50
Moving Office from Dunn to Fayetteville		15.00
Annual Report Blanks		26.84
Rev. J. F. Menius, Permanent Clerk		20.00
General Assembly's Assessment		1,815.24
Supplies and Postage		91.34
Total Disbursements		$ 3,271.02
Total Receipts		$ 4,733.71
Total Disbursements		3,271.02
Balance at close of the year		$ 1,462.69

IV. JOHNSTON COUNTY FUND

Balance—April 1, 1948	$ 1,525.86
Disbursements:	
Benson Manse	1,525.86

V. DIXON McDONALD FUND

Balance—April 1, 1948	$ 19.07
Receipts—Contributions	149.95
Total Receipts	$ 169.02
Disbursements:	
Rev. Dixon McDonald	169.02

VI. OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Receipts:	
Percentage Allocated to Office	$ 4,015.17
Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education	250.00
Presbytery's Home Mission Committee	934.52
Total Receipts	$ 5,199.69
Disbursements:	
Salary of Executive Secretary	$ 3,000.00
Office Help	1,135.00
Manse Rent	167.50
Travel Expense—Balance on 1947-48	104.93
Travel Expense—Allowance 1948-49	500.00
Telephone	123.06
Office Heat—Gas	14.95
Banking Charges	10.68
Postage and Supplies	143.57
Total Disbursements	$ 5,199.69

VII. PRESBYTERY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Balance—April 1, 1948	$ 620.48
Receipts—Contributions	406.81
Total Receipts	$ 1,027.29
Disbursements:	
Rev. J. C. Lawrence—Adult Conference	$ 19.70
Rev. J. C. Lawrence—Pioneer Conference	54.35
News-Journal—Printing	11.75
Rev. J. E. Porter—Expenses to Greensboro	7.85
Repairs on Motion Picture Machine	23.59
Synod's Office on Religious Education—Supplies	10.00
Office of Executive Secretary	250.00
Total Disbursements	$ 377.24

Total Receipts	$ 1,027.29
Total Disbursements	377.24
Balance at close of the year	$ 650.05

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Gibbs, *Treasurer.*

Report on Audits:

Your Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the report and books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Graham, *Chairman.*

Erwin, N. C., April 12, 1949.

Report on Sessional Records: The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

Out of 96 churches in this Presbytery, 58 brought in records which can be approved without exception. The following Churches failed to submit their records for examination Bethel, Buies Creek, Four Oaks, Manly, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Unity. Your Committee recommends:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the records of the following churches be approved with the exceptions noted:

a. Did not have a stated meeting each quarter: Barbecue, Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Ebenezer, Hope Mills, Lakeview, Leaflet, Philadelphus, Plainview, Priest Hill, Westminster, Phillippi.

b. Did not give date and place of meeting: Ebenezer, Plainview.

c. Did not keep any accurate record of baptisms and new members: Barbecue. Deaths and Dismissals: Mt. Pisgah, Dundarrach.

d. Did not elect a representative to each stated meeting of Presbytery or Synod: Barbecue, Benson, Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Centre, Hope Mills, Leaflet, Lumber Bridge, McNair Memorial, Philadelphus, Priest Hill, St. Pauls, Mt. Pisgah, Westminster, Philippi, Raven Rock.

e. Did not have a report from representatives to Session: Benson, Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Church of the Covenant, Hope Mills, Leaflet, McNair Memorial, Philadelphus, Plainview, Priest Hill, Vass, Dundarrach, Westminster, Philippi.

f. Did not have Annual Statistical Report entered in Records, and ordered read to Congregation: Campbellton, Jackson Springs, Dundarrach, Westminster, Sardis, Palestine, Pembroke.

g. Treasurers' books not examined and approved by Session: Cameron, Gibson, McMillan, Vass, Mt. Pisgah, Westminster, Jackson Springs, Cape Fear.

h. Did not have minutes of Session for year read and approved: Benson, Cameron, Campbellton, Church of the Covenant, McMillan, Philadelphus, Vass, Westminster, Philippi, Jackson Springs.

i. Name does not appear on outside of book: Benson, Sardis.

j. Not a full account of all business transacted: Cape Fear.

k. Names of elders present at each meeting not recorded: Sardis, Palestine.

2. That the records of the Churches not appearing in the above lists be approved without exception.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. A. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Bills and Overtures recommends that the overture submitted to our Committee regarding the Richardsons' case be answered in the negative.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. GOLDEN, *Chairman.*

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations submitted the following report which was adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Messrs. Julian B. Hutaff, A. T. McLean, H. McN. Jones and Dr. D. S. Currie be elected to succeed themselves as trustees of Flora Macdonald College.

2. That Mr. Ryan McBryde be elected to succeed himself as a trustee of Sandy Grove Church.

3. That Mr. M. C. Dew be elected to succeed Mr. L. W. McKinnon, deceased, on Presbytery's Committee on Educational Institutions.

4. That Rev. W. Knight Thompson be elected to succeed Rev. D. L. Jones removed on the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. PRINCE, *Chairman.*

Educational Institutions: Rev. L. C. LaMotte spoke on the work at Presbyterian Junior College. Received as information.

Place of Future Meetings: The place for the July, 1949, meeting was left for the Moderator and Stated Clerk to arrange. Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Bunnlevel Church for the October, 1949, meeting and from the McPherson Church for the April, 1950, meeting.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. C. K. Taffe was nominated for Moderator of the July, 1949, meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned to meet on July 19, 1949, at 10:00 a. m., at a place to be arranged by the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

E. LEE STOFFEL, *Moderator,*
A. M. KEITH, *Acting Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurinburg, N. C., June 21, 1949.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in First Presbyterian Church, at 11:00 a. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, and was opened with prayer by Rev. S. H. Fulton.

Rev. Louis C. LaMotte was appointed Temporary Clerk.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: B. O. Shannon, Frank S. Blue, S. H. Fulton, Louis C. LaMotte, E. Lee Stoffel—5.

Ruling Elders: D. McB. Austin, Maxton; M. M. Clark, McPherson—2.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Maxton, N. C., June 10, 1949.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the Presbyterian Church, Laurinburg, N. C., Tuesday, June 21, 11:00 a. m.

1. To change the date for the summer meeting of Presbytery from July 19th to July 12th, to make it more convenient for Presbyterian Junior College, if the way be clear.

E. LEE STOFFEL, *Moderator.*

Date of meeting changed to July 12, 1949: A motion was made by the Reverend B. O. Shannon to change the date of the regular summer meeting from July 19 to July 12. Motion seconded and carried.

The summer session of Fayetteville Presbytery will meet at 10:00 a. m. on Tuesday, July 12, 1949, at Presbyterian Junior College on a self-entertaining basis.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. B. O. Shannon.

E. LEE STOFFEL, *Moderator,*
LOUIS C. LAMOTTE, *Temporary Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who died during the year ending March 31, 1949:

A. D. McLauchlin, born July 19, 1866, died October 25, 1948. Cypress Church.

John A. McLeod, born September 6, 1853; died May 2, 1948. Eureka Church.

James E. Deaton, born November 3, 1881; died September 9, 1948, Eureka Church.

Hinton James, born April 24, 1884; died November 3, 1948. Laurinburg Church.

D. A. Cameron, born 1874; died 1949. Leaflet Church.

Hannie Clarence Mann, born July 8, 1891; died December 4, 1948, Lillington Church.

Rory McNair, born September 18, 1869; died June 5, 1948. Maxton Church.

L. W. McKinnon, born August 6, 1875; died August 4, 1948. Maxton Church.

W. D. Harrington, born May 1, 1889; died January 31, 1949. Mt. Pisgah Church.

George A. McKay, died August 25, 1948. Philadelphus Church.

F. B. Thrower, born March 20, 1891; died December 16, 1948. Red Springs Church.

Daniel James Watson, born July 8, 1873; died May 27, 1948. Rowland Church.

Dr. Nathan Hardy Andrews, born January 24, 1884; died December 11, 1948. Rowland Church.

George Thomas Fisher, born April 10, 1871; died May 25, 1948. St. Pauls Church.

James Dalton McInnis, born November 30, 1878; died March 12, 1949. West End Church.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

	Minister	*Ruling Elder*
1939	A. R. McQueen	H. M. Pinkston
	W. A. Brown	L. Z. Collier
	D. H. Dulin	Francis Coxe
	W. S. Golden	J. A. McGeachy
1940	J. B. Black	W. K. Bethune
	F. M. Bain	E. Hervey Evans
	D. F. Blue	Neill Rosser
	J. W. Crinkley	
1941	L. C. LaMotte	D. E. Lasater
	P. H. Biddle	Lee Cameron
	A. J. McKelway	C. G. Rose
	C. M. Gibbs	F. L. Hyndman
1942	M. P. Calhoun	Dr. P. P. McCain
	J. H. McKinnon	M. C. Dew
	W. J. Huneycutt	C. G. Rose
	H. R. Poole	M. A. Clark
1943	John M. Alexander	H. P. Johnson
	L. W. Topping	J. M. Wilson
	Troy D. Mullis	C. G. Rose
	H. G. Bedinger	O. L. Johnson
1944	H. K. Holland	K. A. McDonald
	C. H. Storey	H. C. Cousar
	L. L. Barr	Carl Alford
	T. A. Guiton	
1945	S. H. Fulton	Dr. R. L. Murray
	L. G. Calhoun	W. A. West
	J. F. Menius	Charles Ross
	J. I. Night	C. C. Underwood
1946	G. F. Kirkpatrick	Edwin Morgan
	Thompson E. Davis	H. C. Cameron
	A. R. McQueen	W. M. Shaw
	John M. Alexander	N. H. Balfour
1947	R. L. Alexander	W. E. Blue
	A. M. Keith	John L. McLean
	S. E. Howie	Dr. C. T. Johnson
	R. R. Gammon	Ryan McBryde
1948	S. E. Howie	E. F. Murray
	David F. Blue	J. S. McLauchlin
	Harvey A. McBath	J. H. Suttenfield
	Charles W. Worth	W. R. Sutherland

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Antioch	Archie Howard	Shannon
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Jonesboro, Rt. 1
Bensalem	Neill S. Britt	Eagle Springs, Rt. 1
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Berea	C. M. Coats	Benson, Rt. 1
Bethel	Ryan McBryde	Raeford
Bethesda	J. D. McLean	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	D. A. Calhoun	Hope Mills
Bluff	Alexander McNeill	Wade, Rt. 1
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines
Buies Creek	Neill McK. Bryan	Buies Creek
Bunnlevel	Wm. H. Byrd	Lillington
Cameron	L. B. McKeithen	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	Earl L. Bishop 136 Kennedy St.	Fayetteville
Cape Fear	N. A. Webster	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	P. H. McDonald	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	A. H. White	Maxton, Rt. 2
Ch. in the Pines	Ralph Morrison	Laurel Hill
Ch. of the Covenant	G. L. McNeill	Spring Lake
Circle Court	J. L. Parker 223 Cool Spring, St.	Fayetteville
Comfort	W. L. Barrett 1062 Foch St.	Fayetteville
Culdee	J. E. Morrison	Carthage, Rt. 3
Cypress	D. M. Cameron	Vass, Rt. 2
Dundarrach	L. A. McInnis	Shannon, Rt. 1
Dunn	J. E. Black P. O. Box 709	Dunn
Eagle Springs	Isaac E. Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	Lee Bailey	Benson
Elise	G. E. Walker	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	S. J. Clark	Erwin
Eureka	J. M. Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont	Howard C. Lewis	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	Henry A. Rankin P. O. Box 803	Fayetteville
Flat Branch	N. B. McDonald	Lillington, Rt. 2
Four Oaks	S. W. Brown	Four Oaks
Galatia	D. A. Gillis Route 3	Fayetteville
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	R. M. Munds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	J. M. Wilson 1010 Clarendon St.	Fayetteville
Hope Mills	T. Arnett	Hope Mills
Horseshoe	W. R. Mashburn	Sanford, Rt. 3

Iona	F. M. Davis	McDonald
Jackson Springs	A. Lacy Currie	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	C. G. Priest Box 66	Lakeview
Laurel Hill	J. A. McMillan	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Lillington, Rt. 3
Lillington	H. T. Atkins	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	Lacy John	Lumber Bridge
Lumberton	Lacy M. McKenzie	Lumberton
Manly	J. Bruce Cameron	Southern Pines
Maxton	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	W. C. R. Williams	Wade, Rt. 1
McNair Memorial	D. A. McRae	Elrod
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Midway	W. A. Thompson	Maxton, Rt. 1
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Neill Rosser	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	Ira G. Prevatt	Lumberton, Rt. 4
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	H. C. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	R. B. Britt	Pembroke
Philadelphus	W. D. McKay	Red Springs
Philippi	D. P. Gillis	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
Plainview	A. K. Pleasant	Angier, Rt. 1
Priest Hill	John M. Fields	Carthage, Rt. 2
Providence	J. J. Lee	Angier, Rt. 1
Raeford	M. C. Dew	Raeford
Raven Rock	Elisha Worrell	Lillington, Rt. 3
Red Springs	J. A. McRae	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Riverside	Ralph Wade	Dunn
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	J. M. Hodges	Linden
Sherwood	Neill A. Baker	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	O. B. Israel	McCain
Smyrna	J. H. Ray	Maxton, Rt. 2
Spence		Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Spies	A. L. Monroe	Robbins
Springlake	D. H. Johnson	Springlake
St. Pauls	Burke McDuffie	St. Pauls
Sunnyside	H. A. Bulla	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	J. S. McLauchlin Box 348	Southern Pines
Unity	E. F. Thornton	Dunn, Rt. 2
Vass	P. A. Wilson	Vass
Vaughn Memorial	H. C. Campen 612 Pilot Avenue	Fayetteville
West End	J. F. Sinclair	West End
Westminster	L. Z. Collier	Linden

GENERAL DIRECTORY

OCTOBER 1949

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:
Rev. Walker B. Healy—July 1949-------------Fayetteville
Rev. Harvey A. McBath—October 1949--------Eagle Springs
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1950)--------------Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk—Rev. J. F. Menius (1950)----------Fayetteville
Temporary Clerk—Rev. J. W. Mann----------------Red Springs
Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin------------------Mullins, S. C.

The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1950—Rev. C. M. Gibbs------------------------Fayetteville
Fall 1951—Rev. S. E. Howie------------------------Fayetteville
Fall 1952—Mr. W. A. West-------------------------Fayetteville
Fall 1953—Mr. K. A. McDonald------------------------Raeford

II. Elise Academy

Fall 1950—Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

Fall 1951—Rev. W. O. Nelson, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mr. A. D. McLauchlin, Vass.

Fall 1952—Mrs. L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville, Mrs. F. L. Eubanks, McCain.

Fall 1953—Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, Robbins; Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Laurinburg; Mr. W. P. Saunders, Robbins.

III. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1950—Mr. J. E. Johnston, Lumberton; Mr. J. Lawrence McNeill, Raeford; Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs; Rev. W. S. Golden.

Spring 1951—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. D. A. McCormick, McDonald; Rev. Walker B. Healy.

Spring 1952—Mr. Julian Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.

IV. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman
Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. Devane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs; Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

V. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1950—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.

Spring 1951—Mr. J. B. Cameron, and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

Spring 1952—Mr. Herbert McKeithan, Raeford.

VI. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1950—Mr. M. C. Dew	Raeford
Fall 1951—Mr. Edward B. Hope	Fayetteville
Fall 1952—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon	Lillington

VII. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

(NOTE: By the action of Presbytery in adopting a plan of re-organization for the work of its committees which is to become effective April 1, 1950, the Executive Committees of Presbytery and the Presbytery's Permanent Committees on Assembly's Work and Synod's Work are to continue as now established until the date of change).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. Presbytery's Home Missions

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. J. I. Knight, Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville; Rev. T. A. Guiton, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia; Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. W. B. Heyward, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.

II. Stewardship

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. H. B. Sessoms, Fayetteville; Rev. R. L. Alexander; Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; Mr. C. W. Bannerman, Dunn; Mr. L. B. McKeithan, Cameron; Mr. W. H. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Mr. Arch McEachern, Red Springs; Mr. W. P. Saunders, Robbins; Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Mr. W. E. Blue, Southern Pines; Mr. Scott Shepherd, Lumberton; Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington.

III. Religious Education

Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. John W. Craven, Rev. F. S. Blue, Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville; Mr. R. F. Morris, Maxton; Rev. W. O. Nelson.

President of the Men of the Presbytery—Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton.

President of the Presbyterial—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, Raeford.

Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial—Mrs. Chas. W. Worth, Aberdeen.

President of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship—Miss Helen Sherrill, Fayetteville.

Treasurer of Synod's Religious Education—Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg.

Conference Physician—Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

Advisory Members—Miss Kate Sutton, Fayetteville; Miss Flora McQueen, Dunn; Mrs. T. W. Covington, Raeford.

IV. Woman's Work

Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Chairman; Rev. Ira E. Hager, Rev. R. M. Phillips.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. Assembly's Work

Rev. C. H. Maury, Chairman

Christian Edu. and Ministerial Relief—Rev. T. E. Davis.
Educational Institutions—Rev. C. K. Taffe.
Negro Work—Rev. S. E. Howie.
Minutes of General Assembly—Rev. W. A. Brown.
Foreign Missions—Rev. C. W. Worth.
Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. R. L. Prince.
Bible Cause—Rev. C. Rees Jenkins.

II. Synod's Work

Rev. J. F. Menius, Chairman

Home for the Aged—Rev. R. R. Gammon.
Educational Institutions—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
Home Missions—Rev. J. I. Knight.
Orphans' Home—Rev. John W. Craven.
Synod's Minutes—Rev. C. I. Calcote.

III. Presbytery's Work

1. Business:
   Sessional Records—Rev. W. A. Brown.
   Auditing—Mr. J. C. Graham, Erwin.
2. Educational Institutions—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Chairman; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. W. A. Leland McKeithen, Pinehurst.
3. Printed Minutes—Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Chairman; Rev. C. I. Calcote, Rev. J. Ray Dickens.
4. Christian Relations—Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman; Rev. C. K. Taffe, Rev. Thos. A. Fry.
5. Evangelism—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. J. F. Menius and Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. W. B. Heyward, and Rev. S. A. Ewart.

6. Examinations:

a. Theology:
   1950—Rev. Walker B. Healy
   1951—Rev. W. B. Heyward
   1952—Rev. S. H. Fulton

b. Church Government:
  1950—Rev. S. E. Howie
  1951—Rev. A. D. Carswell
  1952—Rev. R. R. Ramsey

c. Sacraments:
  1950—Rev. C. W. Solomon
  1951—Rev. B. O. Shannon
  1952—Rev. T. A. Guiton

d. English Bible:
  1950—Rev. C. H. Maury
  1951—Rev. H. A. McBath
  1952—Rev. R. L. Alexander

e. Thesis and Exegesis:
  1950—Rev. S. H. Fulton
  1951—Rev. C. M. Gibbs
  1952—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Presbyterian Program of Progress:
   Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Chairman, Lillington; Mr. H. McN. Jones and Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; Mr. H. C. Blue, Aberdeen; Mr. W. J. Barefoot, Benson; Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford; Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Chas. Sills, St. Pauls; Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville, Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.
2. Advisory Committee for the Home for the Aged:
   Rev. W. S. Golden and Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.
3. Presbytery's Conferences: Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Chairman.
   a. Senior Conference, Rev. R. R. Gammon.
   b. Pioneer Conferences, Rev. H. A. McBath, Rev. John W. Craven, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel and Rev. Charles W. Worth.
4. Student Work: Rev. R. L. Alexander, Chairman, Rev. T. A. Fry and Rev. E. Lee Stoffel.

COMMISSIONS

1. On the Minister and His Work:

   Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman.

   1950—Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn.

   1951—Rev. S. H. Fulton.

   1952—Rev. H. A. McBath, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, North Carolina, July 12, 1949.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Ninety-third stated meeting at Presbyterian Junior College, at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, and opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, R. L. Prince, J. I. Knight, F. S. Blue, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, Thompson E. Davis, Harvey A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Wm. Knight Thompson, Chas. W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, Wm. B. Heyward, John W. Craven, W. A. Brown, E. L. Stoffel, C. W. Solomon, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, J. A. Nisbet, R. H. Poole—37.

Ruling Elders: H. F. Currie, Antioch; C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; D. Harold Williams, Bensalem; J. E. Clifton, Berea; D. J. Dalton, Bethel; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; Alex McNeill, Bluff; Dan R. McNeill, Brownson Memorial; A. B. Byrd, Bunnlevel; P. T. Hopkins, Cameron; Edward Cameron, Cameron Hill; L. R. McDonald, Carthage; L. E. Calhoun, Church-in-the-Pines; J. Louis Parker, Circle Court; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; W. K. McKay, Cypress; Harvey Bass, Dunn; D. Carl Williams, Eagle Springs; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; Ray Lupold, Erwin; Z. V. Blue, Eureka; C. E. Grantham, Fairmont; R. V. McBryde, Fayetteville First; T. K. Spence, Flat Branch; J. McN. Gillis, Galatia; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; F. M. Davis, Iona; A. Lacy Currie, Jackson Springs; E. F. Murray, Laurel Hill; H. W. Malloy, Laurinburg; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; H. N. Lee, Lumberton; C. S. McIntyre, Maxton First; John F. McFadyen, McPherson; D. D. F. Ray, Montpelier; E. E. Perkins, Olivia; S. J. Thomasson, Parkton; J. Ellis Fields, Pinehurst; A. K. Stevens, Raeford; L. W. Currie, Red Springs; H. P. Johnson, Rex; J. H. McQueen, Rowland; J. H. Ray, Smyrna; N. J. Black, Spring Lake; James Livingston, St. Pauls; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; John Thompson, West End; L. Z. Collier, Westminster—49.

Visiting Ruling Elders: David H. Johnson, Spring Lake; F. H. Herring, Spring Lake; C. R. Langdon, Berea; A. L. Campbell, Centre; C. M. Coats, Berea—5.

Visiting Deacons: J. W. Hasty, Antioch; D. D. Bullock, Jr., Ashpole; L. Perry Cameron, Barbecue; B. F. Greeson, Bensalem; M. H. Lupo, Bluff; L. A. Parker, Bunnlevel; D. A. McDonald, Carthage; D. P. Sinclair, Centre; B. R. Scott, Circle Court; C. G. Boyte, Culdee; Melvin Black, Ephesus; J. C. Graham, Erwin; Cary McLeod, Eureka; V. G. Beach, Fairmont; Peter McK. Cromatie, Fayetteville First; David K. Ritter, Galatia; K. Hall, Hope Mills; R. H. McMillan, Iona; G. M. Currie, Laurel Hill; O. S. Atkins, Lillington; R. E. Hellekson, Maxton; John A. Bain, Mc-

Millan; Loyd E. Auman, McPherson; E. L. Currin, Olivia; D. T. McMillan, Parkton; Hiram Grantham, Red Springs; J. H. Shaw, Rex; S. E. Sutton, Spring Lake, Earl Auman, West End—29.

Organization: Rev. Walker B. Healy was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. W. Mann, Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed docket which was adopted for this meeting. Rev. L. C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery to which the Moderator responded.

Visiting Brethren: Rev. R. H. Poole, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. Charles E. Parrish, Kanawha Presbytery; Rev. R. L. Wharton of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Miss Helen Tillinghast, a Daily Vacation Bible School Worker, was introduced to Presbytery, and Mr. Fred C. Holder, a candidate for the Ministry, was present.

Report on Vacancies: The Stated Clerk made the report on vacancies which was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From the following, asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery, which requests were granted: Rev. R. M. Phillips, Rev. C. H. Maury, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. A. M. Keith.

b. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly in regard to the establishment of a General Fund, from which the various Council fees are to be paid, and the notification of an assessment on this Presbytery for this church year of $620.00. Referred to the Stewardship Committee. (Note: Churches having in their budget an amount to be contributed to the various Councils are advised that these amounts can and should be contributed through the Presbytery's Treasurer.)

c. From the Assembly's Home Mission Commmittee in regard to an application of the Bunnlevel Church for a grant of $500.00 for the building fund of the church building now being erected. The following resolution was adopted; and the Moderator and Stated Clerk were authorized to sign the above agreement:

Be It Resolved by the Presbytery of Fayetteville that in consideration of the grant of $500.00 by the Executive Committee of Home Missions (Board of Church Extension) of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to (or for) the Bunnlevel Church, within this Presbytery, for the purpose of the construction of a new building to replace the one destroyed by fire, the Presbytery of Fayetteville, pursuant to the requirements established by the General Assembly at its 1949 session, hereby assures the said Executive Committee of Home Missions (Board of Church

Extension) that in case the church shall cease to be connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, or the property be alienated or abandoned as a place of worship or as a manse, except for the building of a better house of worship or manse, the amount of the grant will be repaid to the said Executive Committee of Home Missions (Board of Church Extension) within a period of one year.

This assurance on the part of the Presbytery to have full force and effect for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of the grant or until the congregation of said church shall have contributed to Assembly's Home Missions an amount equal to the grant.

d. Report from Synod's Committee on Educational Institutions. Referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

e. From Professor Jawells Carr, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of North and South Carolina, notifying this Presbytery of the action taken by the Presbytery of North and South Carolina transferring the Morgan Street Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, to Fayetteville Presbytery. This church was received and enrolled as one of the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery.

f. A request from the Vaughn Memorial Church to change the terms of the call for Rev. C. W. Solomon. A call from the Sunnyside Church for the pastoral service of Rev. C. W. Solomon and a call from the St. Pauls Church for the pastoral services of Rev. R. H. Poole. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Minister Received: Rev. R. H. Poole, of Wilmington Presbytery presented his letter of transfer from that Presbytery to Fayetteville Presbytery. Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. Poole as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was accepted as satisfactory and Mr. Poole was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers.

Special Committee Appointed: The Presbytery instructed the Moderator to appoint a special committee to bring in at the next meeting of Presbytery, a statement in regard to our beliefs in the Old and New Testaments and the consecration of additional elements to be used in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The following committee was appointed: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman; Rev. S. H. Fulton, and Rev. C. W. Worth.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for ten minutes to prepare for the Communion Service.

Presbytery reconvened and heard the Presbyterial Sermon by Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, the retiring Moderator, on the text, Jeremiah I, "The Call of the Prophet."

Communion Service: The Presbytery observed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper conducted by Rev. E. Lee Stoffel and Rev. W. H. Wharton.

Recess: Presbytery took recess until 2:15 p. m. for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 p. m. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Place of January Meeting: Invitations were received for the January meeting of Presbytery from Cameron Church and Culdee Church. Presbytery accepted the invitation to hold this meeting at the Cameron Church.

Report of Special Committee: The Special Committee on method of nominating Commissioners to the General Assembly made the following report which was adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery's Nominating Committee nominate ten elders and ten ministers to the General Assembly at each fall meeting of Presbytery.

In the election of elders they should consider not only the usefulness of a certain elder, but also how long it has been since his church was represented. Also the Nominating Committee should keep in mind the recommendation of the 1949 General Assembly that it is advisable for elders to be sent to the General Assembly for two years in a row. If renominating one or more elders from the past General Assembly, the Nominating Committee must complete the slate of ten nominees.

In making its report the Nominating Committee should give some pertinent reasons to the Presbytery in favor of each nomination in order that the Presbytery might judge between the nominees.

In the election of ministers the Committee should consider the length of time since a minister has attended a General Assembly representing this or other Presbyteries, and the length of time since his church or field has been represented.

Whether or not a church has had a representative to General Assembly or a minister has been a commissioner to the same should not be considered more important than a man's usefulness to that body.

2. That the report of the Nominating Committee not be construed as eliminating other nominations or seconding speeches for those who have been nominated by the Committee. Such speeches are to be encouraged with regard to elders who have been nominated.

3. That there should not be more than fourteen nominees among the elders or the ministers.

4. That the ballots with the Nominating Committee's nominees should be placed in the hands of the members of Presbytery at the time of election.

5. That the elections be held during the morning sessions of Presbytery.

6. That in all matters not included above the present method of election should continue.

7. That the nominee who receives the highest vote, but not elected, be considered the first alternate for all and the second highest, second alternate for all, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS A. FRY, *Chairman.*

Report on Installation: The following reports on installations were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

ON INSTALLATIONS OF REV. D. M. MCGEACHY:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. D. M. McGeachy as pastor of Bluff Church, Wade, N. C., met at the church at 3:30 p. m., May 1, 1949, and the meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. J. W. Mann, Chairman, Rev. James E. Porter and Ruling Elders A. A. McEachern and N. H. McGeachy. Mr. McEachern was elected Clerk. Rev. J. W. Mann, presided and pronounced the constitutional questions and preached the sermon. Rev. James E. Porter charged the pastor, Mr. N. H. McGeachy charged the congregation. Rev. D. M. McGeachy was declared duly installed pastor of the Bluff Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes were read and adopted and the meeting was closed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

J. W. MANN, *Chairman,*
A. A. MCEACHERN, *Clerk.*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. D. M. McGeachy as pastor of McMillan Church met at the church at 3:30 p. m., May 8, 1949, with the following present: Rev. B. O. Shannon, Rev. D. H. Dulin, Rev. R. R. Gammon and Ruling Elders, Ralph Wade, and R. L. Remsburg. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. R. L. Remsburg was elected clerk. Rev. R. R. Gammon preached the sermon. Rev. B. O. Shannon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. D. H. Dulin charged the pastor. Elder Ralph Wade charged the congregation. Rev. D. M. McGeachy was declared duly installed as pastor of the McMillan Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the commission were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with the benediction by Rev. R. R. Gammon.

B. O. SHANNON, *Chairman,*
R. L. REMSBURG, *Clerk.*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. D. M. McGeachy as pastor of Godwin Church met at the church at 3:30 p. m., May 15, 1949. The meeting was opened with prayer and the following were present: Rev. A. M. Keith, Rev. W. A. Brown, Rev. Frank S. Blue, Ruling Elders Dan McCormick, and R. G. B. Shaw. Mr. R. G. B. Shaw was elected clerk. Rev. A. M. Keith presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. A. Brown preached the sermon. Rev. Frank S. Blue charged the pastor. Mr. Dan McCormick charged the congregation. Rev. D. M. McGeachy was declared duly installed pastor of Godwin Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes were read and adopted. The meeting was closed with prayer.

A. M. Keith, *Chairman,*
R. G. B. Shaw, *Clerk.*

On Ordination and Installation of Rev. J. A. Nisbet:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. J. A. Nisbet as pastor of the Olivia Church met at the church at 11:00 a. m., on June 26, 1949. Present: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. W. A. Brown, Rev. A. M. Keith, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder D. A. Huffines.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin presided and the meeting was called to order and opened with prayer. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Brown. The examination for licensure by Presbytery was accepted by the Commission as satisfactory and the constitutional questions were propounded to the Licentiate and congregation. These having been answered in the affirmative, the Commission proceeded to ordain Mr. Nisbet to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of hands and prayer, the prayer being led by Rev. L. A. McLaurin. Rev. James A. Nisbet was declared regularly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Olivia Church, agreeably to the Word of God and according to the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Rev. A. M. Keith delivered a charge to the pastor, and Mr. D. A. Huffines a charge to the congregation. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

L. A. McLaurin, *Chairman,*
C. M. Gibbs, *Clerk.*

The Commission appointed to install Rev. James A. Nisbet at the Barbecue Church met at the church, June 26, 1949, at 3:30 p. m., with the following present: Rev. W. A. Brown, Rev. A. M. Keith, and Ruling Elder D. A. Huffines. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. W. A. Brown presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. A. M. Keith preached the sermon. Mr. D. A. Huffines charged the congregation. Rev. James A. Nisbet was declared duly installed pastor of the Barbecue Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The meeting was closed with prayer.

A. M. Keith, *Chairman,*
D. A. Huffines, *Clerk.*

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following recommendations which were adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the call from St. Pauls Church for the pastoral service of Rev. R. H. Poole, at a salary of $3,300.00 per year for his full time and free use of the manse and payment of a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary into the Minister's Annuity Fund be approved and placed in his hands.

2. That Vaughn Memorial Church be permitted to change the terms of its call from $750.00 per year to $1,200.00 per year, other terms of the call to remain the same.

3. That the call from the Sunnyside Church for the pastoral service of Rev. C. W. Solomon at a salary of $1,000.00 per year and payment of a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary into the Minister's Annuity Fund, for a first and third Sunday morning service each month, be placed in his hands.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON, *Chairman.*

Calls Accepted: Rev. R. H. Poole accepted the call to the St. Pauls Church, and Rev. C. W. Solomon accepted the call to the Sunnyside Church and the following commissions were appointed to install them as pastor in their respective churches:

Rev. R. H. Poole at St. Pauls Church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. T. A. Guiton and Ruling Elders Edwin Morgan and J. M. Wilson. Rev. C. W. Solomon at Sunnyside Church: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Rev. James E. Porter and Ruling Elders C. M. Coats and W. M. Shaw. The Presbytery invited Rev. D. F. Blevins of Granville Presbytery to preach the sermon. In each of the above named commissions, two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

Report on Educational Institutions: Rev. R. L. Alexander submitted the report on Educational Institutions which report was received. Pending the adoption of the report, the Presbytery heard Rev. Dan T. Caldwell, director of Christian Education of the Synod of North Carolina, on the work of the Educational Institutions of the Synod. The report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

DAVIDSON COLLEGE:

Davidson College enrolled 957 students in its 112th year of service. These came from fourteen Synods of our General Assembly. One hundred twelve members of the student body have indicated their desire to enter the ministry; 155 expressed a preference for medical careers, and 227 desire to go into business. Law, engineering, teaching, dentistry, and pharmacy were among the other chosen careers for large numbers of students.

The Development Program which seeks to raise $2,500,000 is meeting with encouraging success. At the end of March a little more than $1,500,000 had been secured in pledges and cash contributions. Approximately $740,000 was received from Charlotte and over $38,000 from the Davidson community. The students, in a separate campaign, raised more than $57,000.

Scholarship aid to any Davidson student is always granted on the basis of merit and need. It will be of interest to churchmen especially to know that during this year Davidson has granted to candidates for the ministry and ministers' sons more money in scholarship aid than the total amount received from all Presbyteries supporting the College.

QUEENS COLLEGE:

Queens College has just completed a new heating plant which will take care of the future development of the College. It was very much needed because the old heating plant had served some thirty years and was antiquated and almost completely worn out.

Stimulated by a grant from the General Education Board of New York the College has just completed the renovation with a large addition to the Science Building. Complete new equipment has been placed in most of the departments.

Architectural plans are nearing completion and contract will soon be let for the construction of the Belk Chapel. This comes to Queens College as a gift from Mr. William Henry Belk and his associates. It is hoped that the ground may be broken for this new chapel before commencement in June. Plans also are being prepared by the architect for a building to implement the program of education for the family, the home, and the community now being formulated at Queens. A splendid group of women from North and South Carolina are working with the faculty at Queens College in projecting such a program. Many interesting things will be presented to the public later in regard to this new development in education at Queens.

FLORA MACDONALD:

The enrollment for the year was 267, being down considerably due to the introduction of the 12th grade in South Carolina Public Schools this year. The polio epidemic doubtlessly kept away many out-of-the-State students.

Miss Mary Margaret Harris of the Class of 1947 joined the staff of the College, February 16th, as field representative. Since her graduation, Miss Harris has been Church Secretary and Director of Youth Work at the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

She began her work at once, visiting high schools and talking with juniors and seniors about Flora Macdonald College, as they make their plans for continuing their educations.

The College bespeaks the active cooperation of local Church officers, both men and women, in recruiting students for next fall; local churches and church officers can be most helpful to the College in turning the footsteps of Presbyterian girls toward the College. A very few of the ministers each year bring some of their girls to the College to get acquainted with it. They are guests of the College when they come. If a large number of the ministers would take a day off to do this, it would produce highly satisfying results, both for the local churches and for the College.

MITCHELL COLLEGE:

The enrollment for the year was 70 men, 205 women, total 275.

The Mitchell Development Program has been launched. The objectives are

1. Modernized and Renovated Equipment and Facilities.
2. An Endowment Fund.
3. Improved and Enlarged Curriculum.
4. Increased Number of Students.

The amount sought in the campaign is $150,000 divided as follows: $90,000 for renovation and equipment; $50,000 endowment; $10,000 student procurement. The College is looking to friends in Statesville, in Concord Presbytery, and in other areas of the Church to support this program. The needs are pressing.

PEACE COLLEGE:

The enrollment this year reached 302 students. This is a capacity school, but short thirteen students of our 1947-48 enrollment. One hundred sixty-seven are boarding students, and 136 are day and special students. There are 32 academic seniors, 28 commercial seniors, 59 academic juniors, 70 commercial juniors, 41 preparatory students, and 71 special students. These students are from 12 states and four foreign countries.

Miss Frances Golden, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Golden of Carthage, has been secured to be Academic Head at Peace. She is a graduate of Peace, the University of North Carolina, and will receive her Master's degree at Syracuse University in June.

At the last meeting of our Board of Trustees, our Board approved the idea of having a Woman's Advisory Committee from the Presbyterials of the governing Presbyterials (Albemarle, Granville, Kings Mountain, Orange, and Wilmington). All five Presbyterials did so, and each appointed four members to this Board. This Board has gone to work with real enthusiasm. They are taking as their project the re-furnishing of bed rooms in the Main Building of Peace at $250.00 each. They are asking the five Presbyterials to take steps immediately to carry through this project. They have other plans which should result in much good to Peace. One other project is to have some prospective student visitation days here. The church groups are to assist in preparing lists of those interested in visiting the school.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

There are 210 students attending classes the second semester. Twelve of them are ministerial students. The Students Christian Association is active, conducting a weekly vesper service, sponsoring evening prayer in the dormitory, and various religious programs such as fall devotionals, religious emphasis week, and offerings for sending CARE packages to hungry Europeans, and helping in the outpost chapel. The Westminster Fellowship at the Presbyterian Church is led by the college chaplain and encourages participation of students in the church programs.

The academic and student phases of the college life are flourishing and accomplishing good results in the development of young men.

The big problem and task before us is to complete the building program. Synod approved a $50,000 building fund for this purpose at its last meeting. So far we have been able to raise less than $6,000 of the money needed. Prayerfully and diligently we press on, hoping the buildings already begun may be completed soon.

Summer school will be held as usual this year for preparatory and college students and women will be admitted to all classes.

GLADE VALLEY:

The Glade Valley School had a dream become a reality when the new Recreational Building was opened last fall. This building has already proven invaluable to the student body. The long winter months no longer shut in the boys and girls. They can play basketball, and have various recreational activities. The building affords an ideal place for the use of the new moving picture projector. Mr. Eldridge secured the heating plant at a nominal figure from an army camp. The school has had a good year, except for the strain in meeting operating costs. Twelve members are in the graduating class, four girls and eight boys.

ASSEMBLY'S TRAINING SCHOOL:

The enrollment for the past year was 125; 51 Seniors, 69 Juniors and 5 Irregulars. These students came from 18 states, the District of Columbia, and four foreign countries: Africa, Brazil, France and Mexico. There were 98 students enrolled in the 1948 Summer School. The paramount need is funds with which to erect the administration building. The 1948 Birthday Offering of the Women of the Church placed $94,000 in the building fund, and gifts from other friends has brought the total to $152,000, but the cost of the new building will be at least twice that amount.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

There were enrolled during the year the following students: Senior Class 41, Middle Class 41, Junior Class 40, Special Students 9, Graduate Students in residence 18, Graduate Students 1948 Summer School 55, grand total of 204.

The campaign in Richmond for $150,000 in celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of moving the Seminary has been successful. Almost the full amount has been raised.

The faculty and students in the Student Benevolent Project this year gave $6,200. The funds are to assist three European Seminaries at Gottingen, Germany; Montpellier, France; and Debrecen, Hungary. In addition Hebrew Bibles and Greek Testaments, books and packages of used clothing have been sent.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That local Churches send to the Director the names of Presbyterian High School Seniors, and also Junior Class so these can be transmitted to our Colleges. Catalogues and other information will be sent these prospective students.

2. That pastors and other leaders take groups of prospective students on visits to our Presbyterian College campuses.

3. That pastors and other church leaders continue to inform the congregation as well as the local church organizations about the needs and opportunities of our Presbyterian Colleges and Graduate Schools.

4. That all funds for Educational Institutions be sent either to the Central Treasurer of Presbytery, or to Dan T. Caldwell, Treasurer, 205 North Greene Street, Greensboro, N. C.

DAN T. CALDWELL, *Director of Christian Education.*

Special Order: Presbytery ordered that the Committee on Schools and Colleges be given a special hour at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

Report on Home Missions: The Chairman of the Home Mission Committee made a verbal report on the Home Mission work in the Presbytery placing emphasis on the salary schedule for Home Mission Workers and submitted the following recommendations which were adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Presbytery's Committee recommend the approval of the Vass Church for a loan of $2,000.00 from the Synod's Church and Manse Erection Fund, and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to sign the note with the Trustees of the Vass Church for this amount.

2. That the Presbytery adopt the re-organization program of the General Assembly and appoint a Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Executive and Permanent Committees and the Stated Clerk of Presbytery to study and present to the Presbytery the details of this plan at the October meeting. (Note: The Chairman of the Home Mission Committee was appointed to convene this committee).

3. That the Presbytery continue a minimum salary for its Home Mission Workers for married men $2,700.00 per year and free use of the manse; for unmarried men 2,400.00 per year, and that the Presbytery authorize the Home Mission Committee to supplement these salaries to the amount of $25.00 per month as a cost of living bonus so long as the Committee is in financial condition to bear this increase, and that any church or group of churches not now paying this minimum is instructed either to raise their salary to this minimum, or apply to the Home Mission Committee for financial aid.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL E. HOWIE, *Chairman.*

Report of Commissioners: The eight Commissioners to the 1949 General Assembly reported on their attendance at the Assembly's meeting. These reports were received and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Report on Christian Eduation and Ministerial Relief: Rev. T. E. Davis, of the Committee on Assembly's work, made a verbal report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. He presented to Presbytery Mr. C. M. Coats, Mr. J. E. Clifton and Mr. C. R. Langdon, ruling elders of the Berea Church, who expressed a desire to be ordained as ministers in our Church. Presbytery appointed a Committee consisting of Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Rev. L. C. LaMotte to consult with these men and present to the Presbytery something of their immediate plans for work.

Report on Religious Education: The Chairman of the Committee made a verbal report. Rev. S. H. Fulton reported on the Young People's Conference held in June at Flora Macdonald College. Rev. H. A. McBath reported on the two Pioneer Camps held at White Lake. The following recommendations were submitted and adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Committee on Religious Education be instructed to enlarge the number of camps so that no restrictions would be placed on the number of Pioneers to be sent to these camps.

2. That the Stewardship Committee be instructed to consider an appropriation of $1,000.00 to this Committee to help finance the Pioneer Camps.

3. That the Presbytery give a vote of thanks to the workers of the Pioneer Camps and Senior Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS A. FRY, *Chairman.*

Report on Nominations: The Nominating Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

Trustees of Sandy Grove Church property to succeed Mr. Ryan McBryde, deceased, Mr. Herbert McKeithan, Raeford.

Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery to succeed Mr. Ryan MyBryde, deceased, Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford.

Respectfully submitted,
E. LEE STOFFEL, *Chairman.*

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions submitted through Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Chairman, a report expressing a deep appreciation of the Presbytery for the invitation to hold its summer meeting at Presbyterian Junior College and for the excellent manner in which all the needs of the Presbytery were cared for by the President, Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, and his staff. This report was adopted by a rising vote.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. H. A. McBath was nominated for Moderator of the October meeting of Presbytery.

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that nothing had been placed in their hands for action at this meeting of Presbytery. The Committee was dismissed.

Report of Special Committee: The Committee appointed to confer with the men requesting ordination made its report which was adopted and is as follows.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Home Mission Committee and the Commissions on the Minister and His Work use these men as opportunities arise in order that they may try their qualifications and become more familiar with the work and the duties of a pastor.

2. That these men be given the opportunity to report to the Committee and the Commission on the progress which they have made.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES W. WORTH, *Chairman.*

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with a hymn and prayer to meet October 18, 1949, at 10:00 a. m., at the Bunnlevel Presbyterian Church, Bunnlevel, N. C.

WALKER B. HEALY, *Moderator,*
J. F. MENIUS, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., August 22, 1949.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by Rev. A. R. McQueen, senior member of Presbytery present, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, C. M. Gibbs, T. A. Guiton, A. M. Keith, J. I. Knight, F. S. Blue, J. F. Menius, J. E. Porter, W. O. Nelson, C. W. Solomon, D. M. McGeachy, C. K. Taffe—12.

Ruling Elders: J. E. Clifton, Berea; A. B. Byrd, Bunnlevel; V. G. Gregory, Ebenezer; Colin Black, Ephesus; A. K. Pleasant, Plainview; J. J. Lee, Providence; N. D. Black, Springlake—7.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is hereby called to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, in Special Session on Monday August 22, 1949, at 10:00 a. m., to transact the following business if the way be clear.

1. To act on the resignation of Rev. A. M. Keith as pastor of the Bunnlevel Church and grant him a letter of transfer to Atlanta Presbytery.
2. To act on the resignation of Rev. James E. Porter as pastor of Providence, Berea, Ebenezer and Plainview Churches.
3. To transact any other business growing out of the above items.

C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk, Fayetteville Presbytery.*

Minister Resigns: Rev. A. M. Keith offered his resignation as pastor of the Bunnlevel Church and as Stated Supply of Ephesus Church and asked for a letter of transfer to Atlanta Presbytery. The churches concurred with him in this request, though reluctantly. The pastoral relations were dissolved and Mr. Keith was granted a letter of transfer to Atlanta Presbytery.

Minister Resigns: Rev. J. E. Porter offered his resignation as pastor of Ebenezer, Providence, Berea, and Plainview Churches, and asked that the pastoral relations existing between himself and these churches be dissolved. Representatives from these churches reported that the churches concurred with Mr. Porter in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved.

Appreciation Expressed: Many commented on the splendid work which these men had done in their respective fields and appreciation for their useful services.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

A. R. McQueen, *Moderator,*
J. F. Menius, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk.*

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Barium Springs, N. C., September 20, 1949.

Fayetteville Presbytery met at the order of the Synod of North Carolina at the close of the afternoon session of Synod at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Walker B. Healy, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, R. L. Alexander, L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, J. I. Knight, H. A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, C. W. Worth, Walker B. Healy, E. L. Stoffel, J. A. Nisbet, and R. H. Poole—17.

Ruling Elders: A McEachern, Antioch; H. Clifton Blue, Bethesda; P. H. McDonald, Carthage; R. L. Remsburg, Dunn; T. M. Hunter, Fayetteville First; W. E. Willis, Galatia; H. C. Cousar, Maxton First; C. E. Bass, Lillington—8.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Synod of North Carolina hereby orders Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the close of the afternoon session to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To grant Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., a letter of transfer to Mecklenberg Presbytery.
2. To transact any other business growing out of the above matter.

Letter Granted: At his own request, a letter of transfer was granted to Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., to Mecklenberg Presbytery.

Minutes Read: The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

WALKER B. HEALY, *Moderator,*
C. M. GIBBS, *Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., October 14, 1949.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Walker B. Healy, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, R. L. Alexander, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, J. I. Knight, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, S. E. Howie, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, C. W. Solomon, and D. M. McGeachy—12.

Ruling Elders: Arch McEachern, Antioch; R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; W. A. West, Fayetteville First—5.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., October 4, 1949.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, on Friday, October 14, at 10:00 a. m., to set a date and possibly name the place for the fall meeting of Presbytery.

Signed:
WALKER B. HEALY, *Moderator,*
Fayetteville Presbytery.

Invitation Accepted: An invitation from the West End Church was accepted for the place of the fall meeting of Presbytery, and the date was fixed for October 18, 1949.

Minutes Read: The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

WALKER B. HEALY, *Moderator,*
C. M. GIBBS, *Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

West End, North Carolina, October 18, 1949.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Ninety-fourth stated meeting at West End Presbyterian Church, at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Walker B. Healy, and opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, R. L. Alexander, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. R. Ramsey, R. L. Prince, J. I. Knight, F. S. Blue, C. H. Maury, J. F. Menius, Thompson E. Davis, Harvey A. McBath, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Wm. Knight Thompson, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, Wm. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, John W. Craven, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, C. W. Solomon, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, J. A. Nisbet, R. H. Poole—40.

Ruling Elders: H. F. Currie, Antioch; C. A. Alford, Ashpole; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; D. A. Patterson, Bensalem; H. Clifton Blue, Bethesda; A. L. Keith, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Alton Worrell, Cedar Rock; J. B. McNeill, Centre; J. E. Morrison, Carthage; Edwin Morgan, Church-in-the-Pines; Isaac E. Hendren, Eagle Springs; G. E. Walker, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; John F. Lynch, Erwin; W. J. West, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; A. A. Ray, Galatia; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; T. S. Greyard, Iona; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; J. H. Withers, Leaflet; Charles Ross, Lillington; W. K. Bethune, Lumberton; C. S. McIntyre, Maxton; Worth Collier, McMillan; M. M. Clark, McPherson, W. A. Thompson, Midway; S. J. Womble, Montpelier; Creech Sloan, Mt. Pisah; G. L. Cameron, Olivia; S. J. Thomasson, Parkton; Hugh Monroe, Pembroke; Gordon Cameron, Pinehurst; Thomas McLauchlin, Raeford; Norman Patterson, Raven Rock; J. A. McRae, Red Springs; H. P. Johnson, Rex; Fred Riley, Shiloh; Jas. F. McIntyre, Smyrna; Bethel Dunlap, Spies; David A. Langley, Spring Lake; D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls; Jonathan Evans, Sunnyside; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; D. D. Eifort, West End—48.

Visiting Ruling Elders: J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; O. C. Graham, Cameron Hill; Walter McCaskill, Eureka; Connie E. Bass, Lillington; R. B. Britt, Pembroke—5.

Visiting Deacons: D. A. Currie, Antioch; Paul M. Melvin, Big Rock Fish; D. A. McDonald, Carthage; O. B. Thomas, Cedar Rock; A. H. McCall, Jackson Springs; Carl Williams, Eagle Springs; C. W. Sutton, Fayetteville First; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; Kenneth Blue, Jackson Springs; I. C. McLeod, Leaflet; LeRoy Martin, Jr., Maxton; A. C. McFarland, Midway; W. L. Gates, Olivia; H. S. Butler, Parkton; Wilbur Rosser, Raven Rock; L. M. Crenshaw, Rex; John D. McClean, Smyrna; James A. Wood, Spring Lake; W. A. McKay, Jr., St. Pauls; G. W. Horne, Sunnyside; John R. McInnis, West End; S/Sgt. H. E. Everett, Vaughan Memorial—22.

Introductions: Mr. Wm. G. Coxhead, a ruling elder of the Synod of Florida and Vice-President Flora McDonald College, and Rev. W. H. Burns of the Methodist Church were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. The following ruling elders who had not attended a meeting of Presbytery before were introduced: J. B. McNeil, Centre; W. J. West, Fayetteville First.

Organization: Rev. Harvey A. McBath was elected Moderator and Rev. J. W. Mann Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed program which, as amended, was adopted as the docket for this meeting.

Welcome Extended: Mr. D. D. Eiford extended for the West End Church a most cordial welcome to the Presbytery to which the Moderator responded.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly regarding proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

b. From the Director of the Program of Progress. Received as information.

c. From the Committee on the Convention of Men to meet in Atlanta, Ga., November 4-6, 1949. Received as information.

d. From the Citizens Committee on Displaced Persons. Received as information.

e. Requests to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery from Rev. C. W. Worth and Rev. T. A. Guiton. Granted.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator.

Bills and Overtures: Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman; Rev. J. I. Knight and Mr. Charles Ross.

Resolutions: Rev. B. O. Shannon, Chairman; Rev. W. O. Nelson and Mr. H. Clifton Blue.

Report on Educational Institutions: The Committee on Educational Institutions made a verbal report which was received as information. Mr. Wm. G. Coxhead spoke on the work at Flora MacDonald College and Rev. Louis C. LaMotte on the work and needs of Presbyterian Junior College.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for ten minutes for preparation for the Communion Service.

Presbyterial Sermon: Presbytery reconvened at 11:15 a. m., and heard a sermon on the text Luke 11:6 by Rev. Walker B. Healy, the retiring Moderator.

Communion Service: The Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed, being administered by Rev. R. R. Ramsey and Rev. T. E. Davis.

Recess: Presbytery took recess until 1:30 p. m. for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m., and was led in prayer by Rev. S. H. Fulton.

Report on Re-Organization: The Special Committee on Re-Organization submitted the following report, which was adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery have a Presbytery's Council consisting of ten members, at least three of these being lay people, among whom there shall be included the President of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery. Six of the members shall be the Chairman of the following committees: World Missions, Annuities and Relief, Education, Church Extension, Woman's Work and Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes. The chairman of the Council shall not be a member of the aforementionel committees. All members of the Council who do not serve by virtue of their office shall be nominated to the Presbytery by the Nominating Committee. The Executive Secretary of the Presbytery shall be the Secretary of the Council. None of the aforementioned Committees shall be represented on the Council by more than one member. These Committees shall be considered the major committees of the Presbytery. The Standing Rule of Presbytery now in force, regarding the term of service on committees shall be continued. Membership on the Commission of the Minister and His Work precludes or excludes service on any major committees.

2. That the membership of the six major committees be as follows:

   a. World Missions, three members, consisting of a chairman and
      (1) Foreign Missions, one member.
      (2) Overseas Relief, one member.
   b. Annuities and Relief, three members.
   c. Education, consisting of a chairman and 13 members as follows:
      (1) Religious Education, eight members, including the Director of the Pioneer Conference, the Director of Senior Conference, Adult Advisor, President of Sunday School Superintendents, President of the Men of the Church and Secretary of Religious Education of the Women of the Presbytery.

    - (2) College and Student Work, one member.
    - (3) Educational Institutions, one member.
    - (4) Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service, three members.
- d. Church Extension, 18 members and a chairman.
    - (1) Evangelism, three members.
    - (2) Presbytery's Home Missions, seven members.
    - (3) Negro Work, three members.
    - (4) Christian Relations, one member.
    - (5) Radio, one member.
    - (6) Sunday School Extension, three members.
- e. Woman's Work, three members.
- f. Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes, consisting of a chairman and
    - (1) Presbyterian Orphans' Home, one member.
    - (2) Home for the Aged, one member.
    - (3) William Black Home, one member.
    - (4) Bible Cause, one member.
    - (5) Mountain Retreat Association, one member.
    - (6) Historical Foundation, one member.

3. That all committees now in force shall remain as they are until April 1, 1950.

4. That the term of service of members of committees expire at the end of the church year and that their successors be elected at the preceding Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

5. That the Committee on Nominations be continued as in the past, that the Ex-Moderator in seniority be the chairman of the Permanent Committee on Nominations.

6. That Rev. S. H. Fulton and Rev. C. M. Gibbs be added to the Nominating Committee for the nominations of membership to committees at the January, 1950, meeting.

7. That the Commission on the Minister and His work be continued as in the past.

8. That the Committee on Presbytery's Work on Business and Examinations be continued as in the past.

9. That the Nominating Committee be instructed to name a Committee on Pioneer and Senior Conferences.

- a. That this committee be given full power to plan and execute the conferences of the summer of 1950.
- b. That the committee be allowed to use the funds of the present sub-committee on conferences of the Religious Education Committee.
- c. That this committee be discharged following their report to the summer meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery in 1950.
- d. That upon the discharge of this committee all conferferences be under the direction of the Committee on Education.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman.*

Ad Interim Committee: The following Ad Interim Committee was appointed to study the program of the meetings of Presbytery with a view to arranging the business of the meetings so that the important matters may be given the most important places on the docket and to coordinate the report on the Re-Organization Plan and the Standing Rules of Presbytery. This committee, which is to report at the next stated meeting of Presbytery, is composed of the following members: Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman, Rev. R. L. Prince, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, and Mr. Edward B. Hope.

Report on Stewardship: The Committee on Stewardship made the following report which was adopted:

During the church year which closed on March 31, 1949, the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery contributed to all benevolent causes the sum of $173,575. This is the largest amount ever contributed by the churches of this Presbytery to benevolent causes. However, this represents an increase of only $164 over last year. Fayetteville Presbytery is the eleventh (11th) Presbytery among the eighty seven (87) which make up the Assembly as to the number of communicant members, yet we stand in fifteenth (15th) place among the Presbyteries in our total giving. On a per capita basis, we stand in fifty-third (53rd) place in the Assembly. Among the nine Presbyteries in the Synod of North Carolina we stand in third (3rd) place numerically and in seventh (7th) place on the basis of per capita giving to benevolences. Our need for renewed emphasis on the stewardship of possessions is apparent. The ideal of giving as much to the benevolent program of our denomination as we spend on the work of our local churches needs to be seriously considered by our local congregations.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That March 5, 1950, be designated as Every-Member Canvass Day; and that the Canvass not be considered complete until every member has either made a pledge or has refused to make a pledge, after having the claims of the church presented to him in person by a representative of the church.

2. That the theme of the Every-Member Canvass for the year 1950 be "Say YES To Your Faith."

3. That the period February 6-March 5, 1950, be designated as the special season for emphasis of the Stewardship of Life and Possessions, and that pastors be asked to preach repeatedly on these themes.

4. That recognizing the place the Scriptures give to the tithe as an element contributing to spiritual growth, special emphasis be given to vigorous promotion of the "separated portion," the tithe being a beginning, as a spiritual necessity for every church member in his development in Christian experience and usefulness.

5. That the Presbytery renew its approval of the Program of Progress as the expression of the goals and program of the church, and that all churches seek to secure 20% of the five year

askings during the church year 1950-51. For these quotas adopted by Presbytery, we refer the churches to the minutes of Presbytery, October, 1947.

6. That all churches be urged to make as effective as possible the organization of Program of Progress Committees, and lay upon these committees the responsibility of spreading the challenge of this program.

7. That every minister and church strive to take advantage of the avenues of service which are opened through the plans of the Program of Progress.

8. That the Presbytery approve the plans made by the Campaign Committee for the furtherance of the Program of Progress for 1949-50.

9. That three goals of the Program of Progress be given major stress in 1950.

A. *Evangelism*—Special effort shall be put forth to win more persons for Christ in 1950-51 and also that inactive members be re-enlisted. All methods of evangelism, in keeping with the doctrines of the Presbyterian Church, are to be stressed.
B. *Sunday School Attendance Enlargement*—80% attendance, 10% enlargement are goals.
C. *Stewardship*—A special effort shall be made to increase tithing in 1950-51 through the thirteen weeks' PROVE GOD PERIOD, followed by a challenge to permanent tithing through Tithers' Clubs, Leagues or other tithing plans.

10. The Presbytery recognize the fact that thousands of dollars from Presbyterian organized adult groups, particularly Adult Bible Classes, are channeled each year into projects outside the church, while some causes within the church suffer from insufficient support. We recommend that pastors and sessions suggest to such groups the desirability of supporting specific projects within our own church program of work. We request that the pastors and representatives of our churches bring this to the attention of the groups in local churches.

11. That the churches be reminded of the General Assembly's request for financial support of the Council: Federal, World and Western Section, and the Lord's Day Alliance. The matter of the General Assembly's request that $620 be paid by Fayetteville Presbytery for the World Council of Churches, the Federal Council of Churches, the Western Section of the World Alliance of Churches holding the Presbyterian system of government and the Lord's Day Alliance, since the General Assembly is not now in this church year able to pay that which was appropriated by the 1948 Assembly, was discussed thoroughly and at length by the committee. No feasible plan for securing these funds was evolved. The committee therefore defers action on this matter until the January meeting, meanwhile inviting suggestions from all members of Presbytery concerning this matter. We recommend, however, that all churches who desire to do so send contributions to these councils through the Central Treasurer. All such contributions will be applied on the above mentioned figure.

12. Despite appeals made by Executive Agencies and other organizations within our denomination, we urge all treasurers of local church organizations to send all benevolent contributions through Presbytery's Central Treasurer: Reverend C. M. Gibbs, Box 1196, Fayetteville, N. C.

13. That Presbytery's per capita tax be raised from $.20 to $.25 effective April 1, 1950. In the light of the increased expense of the General Assembly, the Synod and the Presbytery, this action is imperative. A tax larger than this is found in a number of Presbyteries.

14. That the Presbytery adopt a benevolent budget of $150,000 for the church year 1950-51 as follows, according to the percentage of distribution listed below. Had the committee recommended the adoption of a budget including full askings of the General Assembly and the Synod of North Carolina, plus Fayetteville Presbytery's askings, the figure would have been $200,000. The askings of the General Assembly and the Synod for the new church year total $144,000 which is $4,000 more than our benevolent budget for the current year. We are therefore recommending that we accept only three-fourths of these askings and that we seek a proportionate figure for the work here in the Presbytery. Since our budget of two years ago was $133,000 and last year was $140,000, we believe that the above figure of $150,000 contains all the increases it is now wise to seek.

A. *Assembly Causes*		
World Missions	$30,000	20.0%
Church Extension	15,750	10.5
Education	4,500	3.0
Annuities	4,500	3.0
General Fund	9,750	6.5
	$64,500	43.0%
B. *Synod's Causes*		
Home Missions	6,000	4.0%
Orphans Home	4,500	3.0
Educational Institutions	21,000	14.0%
Union Theological Sem.	3,750	2.5
Synod's Religious Ed.	3,000	2.0
Student Work	2,250	1.5
Home for Aged	1,500	1.0
William Black Home	1,500	1.0
	$43,500	29.0%
C. *Presbytery Causes*		
Home Missions	34,500	23.0%
Religious Education	750	.5
Presbytery's Office	6,750	4.5
	$42,000	28.0%

15. That all the churches be asked to accept as quotas the following as assigned by Presbytery. It is extremely important that all of the quotas be accepted and paid in full if the work is to go forward. Failure at this point thwarts the benevolent program of our denomination. These figures represent a basic increase of five (5) percent for all churches and in the case of seventeen (17), a slightly higher percentage of increase.

Antioch	$ 2,056
Ashpole	1,798
Barbecue	142
Bensalem	827
Benson	100
Berea	68
Bethel	969
Bethesda	4,968
Big Rockfish	382
Bluff	587
Brownson Memorial	1,100
Buies Creek	19
Bunnlevel	358
Cameron	1,177
Cameron Hill	205
Campbellton	111
Cape Fear	43
Carthage	2,650
Cedar Rock	185
Centre	1,408
Circle Court	200
Church In The Pines	1,750
Church of the Cov.	487
Comfort	371
Culdee	660
Cypress	433
Dundarrach	43
Dunn	4,500
Eagle Springs	142
Ebenezer	100
Elise	691
Ephesus	784
Erwin	1,007
Eureka	667
Fairmont	1,111
Fayetteville First	20,332
Flat Branch	872
Four Oaks	62
Galatia	1,100
Gibson	574
Godwin	932
Grove	247
Highland	10,783
Hope Mills	173
Horseshoe	32
Iona	1,037
Jackson Springs	1,482
Lakeview	223
Laurel Hill	2,241
Laurinburg	14,423
Leaflet	352
Lillington	2,265
Lumber Bridge	382
Lumberton	9,385
Manly	544
Maxton	6,353
McMillan	358
McPherson	2,809
Midway	650
Montpelier	2,396
Mount Pisgah	617
Mount Tabor	68
Naomi	68
Olivia	1,413
Palestine	68
Parkton	1,250
Pembroke	278
Philadelphus	926
Philippi	38
Pinehurst	700
Plainview	38
Priest Hill	111
Providence	142
Raeford	10,336
Raven Rock	834
Red Springs	7,533
Rex	1,100
Rowland	1,750
Riverside	75
Sardis	100
Sherwood	381
Shiloh	1,260
Smyrna	920
Spence	13
Spies	49
Spring Lake	200
St. Pauls	3,600
Sunnyside	1,926
Union	179
Unity	68
Vass	950
Vaughn Memorial	200
West End	796
Westminster	80
McNair Memorial	13

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman.*

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the following be appointed a Special Committee on Presbytery's Conferences: Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Chairman; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Senior Conference; Rev. H. A. McBath, Rev. John W. Craven, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Charles W. Worth, Pioneer Conferences.

2. That the following be appointed on the Synod's Advisory Committee on the Home for the Aged: Rev. W. S. Golden and Mr. Wilbur H. Currie.

Respectfully submitted,
D. H. DULIN.

(Note by Stated Clerk: For other nominations see the General Directory.)

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That the call from the Laurinburg Church for the services of Rev. J. E. Porter as Extension Pastor at a salary of $3,000.00 per year, free use of a manse and the payment of a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary to the Ministers Annuity Fund, be approved and placed in his hands.

2. That Rev. J. E. Porter be granted evangelistic powers in the outposts of the Laurinburg Church.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON, *Chairman.*

Commission Appointed: Rev. J. E. Porter signified his acceptance of the call as Extension Pastor of the Laurinburg Church, and the following commission was appointed to install him: Rev. J. W. Craven, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. W. Knight Thompson and Ruling Elder J. B. McCallum, Jr., with Mr. Edwin Morgan alternate. Two ministers and one elder are to constitute a quorum.

Report on Installations: The commission appointed to install Rev. R. H. Poole as pastor of the St. Pauls Church made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

ON INSTALLATION OF REV. R. H. POOLE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. R. H. Poole as pastor of the St. Pauls Church met at the church at 7:30 p. m., on September 18, 1949, with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. T. A. Guiton and Ruling Elder J. M. Wilson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. B. Heyward preached the sermon. Rev. T. A. Guiton charged the pastor and Mr. J. M. Wilson charged the congregation. Rev. R. H. Poole was declared duly installed as pastor of the St. Pauls Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk.*

Report of Special Committee: The Special Committee to confer with the three ruling elders of the Berea Church asking to be ordained to the ministry, Messrs. C. M. Coats, J. B. Clifton and C. R. Langdon, made a report and the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS:

1. That Presbytery express its thanks to our three brethren for their effective preaching since the last meeting of Presbytery, that we commend them to the vacant churches of the Presbytery for a continuing service of preaching, that Presbytery consider their request for licensure as a special order during the morning session at the January meeting.

2. That the Stated Clerk furnish to each of these brethren a copy of the above resolution and cite for them the authority and responsibility of the ruling elder in these matters as contained in the Book of Church Order.

Report on Home Missions: The Committee on Home Missions submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Presbytery instruct the Commission on the Minister and His Work to study the Johnston County and part of Harnett County work, looking toward the following grouping:
   a. Unity, Grove and Riverside Churches;
   b. Benson, Ebenezer and Four Oaks Churches;
   c. Providence, Berea and Plainview Churches.
2. That the following be added to the Standing Rules of Presbytery:
   a. When a minister resigns from one church in a group, he automatically resigns from all the churches of the group;
   b. When two churches in any group of three churches calls a minister, the third church will also issue a call; or if four churches are in a group, when three of same issue a call, the other will concur in the call.
3. That Rev. C. I. Calcote be granted permission to supply Unity Church with such services as he is able to give this church until the field can be supplied with a pastor or other satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM E. HOWIE, *Chairman.*

Report on Religious Education: The Committee on Religious Education made a verbal report which was received as information. The Committee was given the authority to determine the number of summer conferences to be held.

Report on Bible Cause: The Committee on Bible Cause submitted its report which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That every church be urged to give to the support of this work.
2. That every church observe the World-wide Bible Reading program from Thanksgiving to Christmas.
3. That Universal Bible Sunday be observed in all the churches either on the first or second Sunday of December.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. JENKINS, *Chairman.*

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures recommended that its report on Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order be placed on the docket for the January meeting and that the Committee be continued as an Ad-Interim Committee on this matter.

Invitations Accepted: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Bunnlevel Church for the July, 1950, meeting, and from the Highland Church for the October, 1950, meeting.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville wishes to express its sincere appreciation of the fine hospitality of the pastor and the most bountiful provision of the ladies of the West End church in serving such an abundant and delicious meal, and especially for their willingness to entertain Presbytery on such short notice.

We wish to congratulate the pastor and congregation of the church on their splendid new Sunday School equipment and their attractive house of worship. We also wish to express appreciation to the Samarcand Manor School for their help in providing music in the worship service.

Respectfully submitted,

B. O. SHANNON, *Chmn.*

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Moderator Nominated: Mr. J. H. Poole, Ruling Elder of West End Church, was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presytery.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator, to meet January 17, 1950, at 10:00 a. m., in the Presbyterian Church, Cameron, N. C.

HARVEY A. MCBATH, *Moderator,*
J. F. MENIUS, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	CONTRIBUTIONS TO BENEVOLENCES																Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant			Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	American Bible Soc'y	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total to Benevolences	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense
3. Presbytery of Fayetteville.																															
R. L. Alexander, P	Lumberton, N. C	Lumberton*†	18	22	5	46	620	5	13	325		1902	876	664	269	221	33	726	901	2963	1184	1804	391	494		220	12708	5400		25882	37373
" S. S.	Pembroke, N. C	Pembroke†	5	5			39			32		25	6	3	13	3			3	38	5		4	4		91	195	360		575	
" T. S.	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Mt. Tabor†	2	2			35			24		5	2	2				2	0	12	3	5	1				41	195		156	
J. B. Black, H. R.	Bon Air, Va																														
Frank S. Blue, S. S.	Linden, N. C	Sardis*†	4	3		2	100		1	90		12	5	8	1	1		6	6	6	7	11					63	1200	1175	556	
" S. S.	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Westminster	4	4			62					8	4	2	1	1		3	4	2	6	18					49	403		142	
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 6	Palestine	4	3	31		91	31		70										20							20	68		82	
W. A. Brown, P.	Parkton, N. C	Parkton*†	10	13	3	6	170	1	3	160		356	204	124	97	58	28	201	132	243	225	169	13	41		11	1902	2000		1441	3982
" P.	Rex, N. C	Rex†	4	5	3		69		5	68		364	196	146	58	55	5	175	119	149	153	277	63	71		70	1901	1000		1173	2232
W. C. Buchanan, H. R	Petersburg, Va																														
C. I. Calcote, P.	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*†	10	12	6	3	306	5		273		71	78	57	44	20	1	22	22	103	11	51	40	28		60	608	1200		2126	5236
" P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Leaflet†	3	6			96			110		122	49	61	39	8	2	26	40	361	61	25	17			7	818	1000		78	
" P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock†	2	2	2		105	2		90		81	9	29	2	9	1	10	12	34	13	22	4			81	307	845		586	
L. G. Calhoun, F. M.	Lavras, Minas, Brazil																														
A. D. Carswell, P.	Spring Lake, N. C.	Ch.-of-the-Covenant *†	4	4	11	14	80	8	3	116		159	17	58	2	6	1	21	16	144	18	38	5	12		120	617	400	533	479	949
" P.	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cameron Hill†	5	5	1	13	132	1		175		11	23	16	12	4		18	5	45	11	9	2			1	157	400		348	673
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cypress†	8	10		1	86		5	95		83	36	39	2	5	1	26	19	93	30	44	5			8	391	400		608	891
John W. Craven, P	Laurel Hill, N. C	Ch.-in-the-Pines*†	10	10	3	9	138	3		186	2	683	165	105	21	36	9	193	132	296	195	284	50			71	2240	2800		1235	2135
John W. Crinkley, In trans.	Newland, N. C																														
Thompson E. Davis, P.	Southern Pines, N. C	Brownson Mem.*†	7	17	3	43	305	1	2	194		199	154	64	49	61	3	108	16	115	25	16	79	18		460	1367	3200		3895	3969
J. Ray Dickens, P.	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre*†	6	7	7	8	140	2	12	100		96	70	52	53	24	33	32	130	471	65	49	31			13	1119	1384		1043	7984
" P	Laurinburg, N. C	Smyrna†	5	5	4	2	80	2		50		132	86	56	5	42	1	71	85	128	48	70	24	7		129	884	1116		823	
D. H. Dulin, P.	Rowland, N. C	Rowland*†	8	11	3	4	186	1	7	153		986	481	255	155	84	2	128	65	174	195	147	22	25		100	2819	1700		2261	
" P.	McDonald, N. C	Iona†	3	9			89		2	81		197	110	70	41	37	2	49	48	191	70	94	19	4		86	1018	700		968	369
S. A. Ewart, P.	Raeford, N. C., R. 3	Shiloh*†	6	0	2	14	116	2	4	90		78	37	40	22	15	1	109	139	149	45	69	10	20		272	1006	950	200	836	
" P	Raeford, N. C., R. 1	Bethel†	5	6		3	105		4	88		227	95	91	16	39	4	99	55	191	155	241	43	41		72	1369	900		406	1306
Thos. A. Fry, Jr., P.	Red Springs, N. C	Red Springs*†	11	17	4	11	398	1	6	181		1680	570	451	349	155	58	508	308	929	1975	733	116			213	8054	3600		7603	16635
S. H. Fulton, P.	Laurinburg, N. C	Laurinburg*†	15	25	17	20	795	13	20	756	3	3011	994	026	298	489	30	1362	563	1543	1307	1291	321	579	4501	1104	18319	4600		16672	
" S. S.	Wagram, N. C., R. 1	Naomi	1				14			35		22	4	12	1	1		3	6	5	11	10	2				77			3	
R. R. Gammon, P.	Dunn, N. C	Dunn*†	9	12	18	24	358	16	3	371	2	915	614	441	170	168	26	652	309	1426	632	602	108	15	1636	400	6114	3000		10276	165
" P.	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Grove†	4	7	1		132	1		151		50	21	14	4	4	1	16	24	32	33	46	9	5		85	344	300		1520	
" S. S	Dunn, N. C., R. 3	Riverside†	2	3	6	30	35	6	1	100																					
C. M. Gibbs, P. Ex. S., S. C.	Fayetteville, N. C.	*																											3500		
W. S. Golden, P.	Carthage, N. C	Carthage*†	9	14	2	13	355	2	9	236		826	372	258	129	40	3	71	85	591	159	220	34	7		948	3743	2800		3142	5945
" S. S	Carthage, N. C., R. 2	Priest Hill	3				60		2	45					19			5		43							67	281		195	199
" S. S	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Horseshoe	1	1			26																						50		
T. A. Guiton, P	Lillington, N. C	Lillington*	6	12	9	7	247	2	6	198	1	330	163	87	30	19	3	91	92	314	116	174	56	8	100	1250	2833	3000		2066	1158
" S. S	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Cedar Rock	3	3	2	2	68	2	2	69		116		10					17	28							171	600		243	
Ira E. Hager, P	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Flat Branch*†	7	7	9	6	206	9	2	112		77	31	34	8	22	1	18	33	192	39	121	10			66	652	1550		715	1200
" P.	Spring Lake, N. C	Spring Lake†	4	4	4	6	55	4	2	126		18	10	7	41			2	6	27		12	2			4	129	1150		518	600
Walker B. Healy, P	Fayetteville, N. C	First*†	17	24	60	91	1135	46	23	942	1	9901	1776	1452	758	328	72	1473	1780	2706	2618	4635	788	164	460	75	28988	6000		23268	18544
H. L. Hemphill	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3																														
W. B. Heyward, P.	Raeford, N. C	Raeford*†	13	18	12	25	536	10	18	317		1835	604	376	85	125	10	464	505	1024	1121	988	196	191		1899	9434	3591		9067	3849
" T. S.	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi	3	2	4	5	20	2		76			3							9							12	95		47	643
Samuel E. Howie, P	Fayetteville, N. C.	Highland*†	16	20	70	84	918	54	30	665		3037	1308	896	478	299	24	792	656	1039	962	1415	288	323		611	12130	5600		27173	26372
David A. Huffines, Stu.	Richmond, Va																														
C. Rees Jenkins, Chap.	Fayetteville, N. C.																														
D. L. Jones, P.	Fairmont, N. C	Fairmont†	5	6	2	2	96	1	2	63		195	108	82	39	18	1	170	50	372	55	97	15			26	1228	2100		1632	803
" P.	Maxton, N. C., R. 1	Midway†	6	5	7	4	151	6	1	108		143	90	56	33	22	12	105	55	175	65	112	23	2		56	049	1400		700	96
" In trans	Hillsboro, W. Va																														
A. Merrell Keith, P.	Bunnlevel, N. C.	Bunnlevel†	6	6	10	5	111	10	1	90		6	3	36	1	8		8	6	31	11	9	1	1	01	35	247	2875		1303	4041
" S. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus	3	6	6	4	85	6		122		21	17	8	30	6		6	6	104	6	11		1		47	263	600		866	
J. Irvin Knight, P	Rowland, N. C	Ashpole*†	9	11	4	9	216	1	3	130		307	146	115	62	37	8	74	98	340	133	217	35	7		34	1703	2000		3590	
" S. S.	Elrod, N. C	McNair Mem.	1				9			22										5				1			6	137			500
L. C. LaMotte, Pres.	Maxton, N. C																												3600		
A. T. Lassiter	Clayton, N. C																														
J. W. Mann, P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1	Antioch*†	10	13	12	13	356	12	6	206		228	137	115	71	53	2	97	54	348	76	117	172	43		109	1622	2220		2179	5214
" S. S.	Shannon, N. C., R. 1	Dundarrach	2	1	2		32	2		58		2	1	1				1	1	1		4					11	130		47	
C. H. Maury, Prof	Maxton, N. C																												1800		
Harvey A. McBath, P.	Eagle Springs, N. C.	Eagle Springs	3	2			36			29		17	3	17	1	3		4	2	14	6	7	4	7		3	88	180	1260	267	513
" P.	Eagle Springs, N. C., R. 1	Bensalem*†	9	10	9	2	155	6		131		245	66	77	21	34	6	71	39	153	63	108	23	38		29	973	1150		636	361
Dixon McDonald, Inf.	Angier, N. C																														
D. M. McGeachy, P. E.	Wade, N. C	Bluff*†	8	9	2	3	206	2		146		23	13	10		15		10	1	167	4	5		2		6	256	275		1126	9469
" P. E.	Wade, N. C., R. 1	McMillan	5	7	2		09	2		56		1	1	2		1		5	33	248	14	4				24	333	204		674	550
" P. E.	Godwin, N. C.	Godwin	6	6	1	1	134	1		131		108	30	19	31	15		34	4	155	6	10	2	1	25	145	504	363		818	4022
L. A. McLaurin, H. R	Mullins, S. C																														
E. D. McMahan	Fayetteville, N. C																														
" T. S.	Benson, N. C	Benson*†	4		1	3	37	1		51		21	12	10	1	4		12	14	18	13	11	2	1	3	102	224	310		318	900
" T. S.	Buies Creek, N. C	Buies Creek	2				8					3	1	1					2		2	6	1				16	196		2	
" T. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear	3	3	9	10	57	9		90										51							51	240		249	
M. D. McNeill, H. R.	Sanford, N. C																														
A. R. McQueen, H. R., P. Em.	Dunn, N. C	Dunn																										1200			
J. F. Menius, P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3.	McPherson*†	7	9	6	14	210	5	4	244		421	157	182	16	94	8	132	101	299	157	222	93	47		212	2141	1200		2186	5760
" P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Comfort†	4	6	4	5	97	4		149		60	24	49	31	21	1	11	42	171	34	30	5	16		18	513	500		1471	1500
" P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 7	Sherwood†	5	6	1		94	1		80		91	34	39	16	8	2	32	29	42	43	75	17	27			455	400		196	1208
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C	Circle Court†	3	3	2	6	103	2		141		38	14	26	3	14		22	14	52	5	5	11	1		16	221	300	400	1022	1462
W. O. Nelson, P.	Robbins, N. C	Elise*†	10	11	7	7	143	7	2	114		44	29	43	14	2	1	45	55	225	12	21	63	3		86	643	2080	936	3985	691
" P.	Spies, N. C.	Spies	3				21					0	3	2	1	1		3	5	9	5	8	2				47	156		92	
R. M. Philipps, P.	Erwin, N. C.	Erwin†	7	6	10	16	180	10	7	185		85	58	42	48	28	2	49	40	611	67	118	15	18		132	1313	3000		1905	
James E. Porter, P.	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Providence*†	7	4	6		57	6		140		27	12	8	14	2	1	8	13	26	18	25	5				159	473		625	8000
" P.	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Plainview†	2	2	13	4	42	13		163		6	3	10	6	1	1	2	4	8	6	6					53	120	1350	565	
" P.	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Ebenezer†	6	2	6	1	52	6		121				18	12				9	19		18					76	473		719	
" P.	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 3	Berea†	3	3	24	13	77	24		140		21	9	20	2	2		4	6	19	6	14	2	8			113	250		779	
R. L. Prince, P.	Pinehurst, N. C.	Community*	8	5	3	1	266	2	5	247	1	91	57	32	24	21	21	93	31	225	53	73	15	2	292	73	1103	3120		4580	
J. E. Purcell	Red Springs, N. C.																														
R. R. Ramsey, P	Jackson Springs, N. C	Jackson Springs*†	12	13	11	3	275	6	3	141		277	106	98	41	51	58	56	48	231	74	97	20			173	1330	1500	300	1154	5673
" P	West End, N. C	West End†	6	12	5	5	129	3	2	110		230	89	48	4	15	1	76	20	237	62	37	6	1		77	032	1500		2703	7528
B. O. Shannon, P.	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 3	Galatia*†	9	13	14	10	240	11	6	175		163	132	70	75	29	12	369	109	200	66	38	7	8		478	1756	1726		2203	
" P	Hope Mills, N. C	Hope Mills†	2	3		1	37		4	55		5	7	14		15		10		102	2			11		10	176	225	75	732	
" T. S.	Hope Mills, N. C., R. 1	Big Rockfish†	5	3	11	6	103	10		71		131	15	37	31	10	30	88	5	167	4	13	1				532	201		516	
Robt. B. Smith	Marion, S. C																														
Chas. W. Solomon, P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Vaughn Mem.*†	4	0	34	35	92	34	4	139		135	10	32	23	12	1	10	6	45	15	109	7				414	750	1450	926	2139
" P. E.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 2	Sunnyside	8	6	25	3	160	25		120		871	77	122	1	40		9	9	389	14	22	3	1		390	1048	750		376	2293
E. Lee Stoffel, P.	Maxton, N. C.	First*†	12	19	1	18	372	1	3	210	1	1118	583	335	178	118	11	287	268	469	999	697	123		244		5430	2723		5024	12626
C. K. Taffe	Southern Pines, N. C																												450		
" P	Cameron, N. C	Cameron	5	7	6	1	122	6		114		289	114	73	6	44	2	39	31	321	50	51	51	1		75	1140	990		571	3703
" P.	Cameron, N. C	Union	7	8	8	4	91	6		44		6	1	18		7		3	72	36	4					2	149	500		212	150
" P.	Vass, N. C	Vass	4	3	14	2	05	13		110		143	53	61	53	15	1	111	21	485	35	45	8	1		177	1209	450		779	605
W. Knight Thompson, P.	Wagram, N. C.	Montpelier†	7	9		7	200		2	183		381	178	103	67	52	4	104	113	509	194	227	43	53		27	2055	1920		1483	2909
" P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*†	8	0	8	5	140	11	1	145		532	144	116	42	35	4	76	93	482	163	213	9	4		112	2025	1500		953	3489
" S. S.	Gibson, N. C	Gibson	2	3	3		26			28		46	20	18	12	2	1	12	13	17	2	10	29	37		35	254	200			
C. G. Vardell, T.	Red Springs, N. C																														
C. W. Worth, P.	Aberdeen, N. C.	Bethesda*†	8	14		17	325		3	200		1145	461	292	107	03	6	198	155	681	304	302	62	43		240	4089	3000		3292	
	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 1	Barbecue, T. S.†	6	6			81			100		16	8	21	1	12	1	33	5	25	7	14	2			8	152	302		225	1760
—56	Fayetteville, N. C.	Campbellton, T. S.	2	3	8	1	61	1	6	150		5	15	11	5			15		40	1					12	104	687		382	
	West End, N. C	Culdee, T. S.*	6	9			234			216		29	16	25	1	22		152	10	107	35	17		1		65	480	779		1080	3250
Candidates—15	Lakeview, N. C	Lakeview, T. S.	5	5			77			91		10	21	12	2	5	1	2		103						29	185	65		665	
	Lumber Bridge, N. C	Lumber Bridge, T.S.*	6	6	3		72	2		70		102	30	44	11	13	1	14	8	152	12	16	18	1		142	573	260		494	664
	Manly, N. C	Manly, T. S.	3	5		4	146		6	78		128	19	23	1	18	5	7	6	147	13	28	6			4	405	470		799	
	Red Springs, N.C., R. 2	Philadelphus, T.S.*†	4	3		1	60			29		150	63	46	37	33	11	105	41	188	300	78	16	35		65	1168			791	
	St. Pauls, N. C	St. Pauls, T. S.*†	12	16		8	323		3	326	3	933	310	219	48	75	11	211	272	565	491	662	110	27	18	152	4113	2330		2982	2469
	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Unity, T. S.	3		4		67	4		101		5	7	2	10	3		1	4	11	10	1				20	74	223		177	2000
(F. M. Thompson, T. S.)	Carthage, N. C., R. 3	Eureka, T. S.†	6	8			114			112		159	87	64	61	12	2	66	03	151	108	130	37	1		3	953	600		251	329
	Willow Springs, N. C	Spence, V	2				4																								
	Raeford, N. C	Sandy Grove, V					6																								
Licentiates—1	Four Oaks, N. C	Four Oaks, V	2	2			13			35		22	15	6					1	7		3					54			3	115
James A. Nisbet, P. E	Olivia, N. C	Olivia*†	9	12	26	4	250	22		257		514	160	153	128	46	7	52	52	431	74	130	17			26	1790	938		535	3600
		—96	571	685	632	750	16566	526	259	13528	14	37530	12987	9991	4696	3566	600	10586	8481	26024	15417	17972	3845	2508	7370	12002	173575	116033	....	210150	243241